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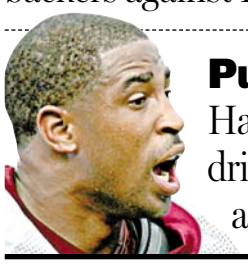

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Georgian President Declares Emergency

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SHOWDOWN: Riot police prepare to confront protesters in Tbilisi, Georgia, on Wednesday. Amid intensifying calls for his ouster, President Mikhail Saakashvili declared a state of emergency, banning all news broadcasts except state-controlled television. ✣ **Crisis:** President faces toughest threat | **Page 11**

District Tax Workers Indicted

Refund check scheme netted at least $16M, officials allege

WASHINGTON | Several District of Columbia tax office employees are accused by federal authorities of taking part in an embezzlement scheme involving phony property tax refunds — an alleged plot that may have netted them more than $16 million.

Two employees of the city's Office of Tax Revenue, along with other city workers, are charged with felony offenses including mail fraud, bank fraud, and money laundering. Their arrests were announced Wednesday at a news conference attended by the U.S. attorneys for Washington and Maryland, along with D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty.

An FBI search warrant affidavit filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court states that the workers generated more than 40 fraudulent refund checks averaging $388,000. The money was then deposited in sham corporate accounts, most in Maryland, controlled by relatives of one of the employees.

Those charged include Harriette Walters, manager of the Real Property Tax Administration Adjustments Unit; Diane Gustus, a real property program specialist; and three coconspirators.

The workers are accused of using the money for luxuries, including fur coats, jewelry, designer handbags, houses and vehicles, authorities said. Walters, who made $81,000 per year, was accused of spending more than $1.4 million at Neiman Marcus since 2000. (AP)

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Rival Candidate Masters Mind Control

A Salt Lake City homeowner frustrated with the theft of campaign signs from his yard rigged up an alarm system with string and bells. "He slept the night in his living room fully dressed so he could be ready," police Detective Jared Wihongi said. The homeowner was jarred awake early Saturday when bells rang from a string anchored to a sign in his yard. He recorded the license plate combination of the thief. Police cited Gary Robert Heintz, 52, who "claimed he didn't have any political motives or have any feelings that give any motive," said Wihongi. "He just told the police he'd been involved in a 'strange incident' and didn't know why he did it." (AP)

PERSONAL CARE

New Pot-Scented Aftershave Backfires

A man is facing drug charges after he allegedly walked into the Danbury, Conn., police station puffing on a marijuana-filled cigar. Capt. Robert Myles says Scott Snow walked into the station early Saturday and blew smoke from his cigar into a small opening in the bullet-resistant glass separating desk officers from the public. Myles says the 24-year-old man was told there's no smoking inside the building, and he allegedly stubbed out the cigar on the counter. Officers came out and smelled the distinctive odor of marijuana and arrested Snow. Police say they found more marijuana in Snow's pants. He was released after posting bond. (AP)

MARLEEN SWART/AP

GROAN

Mass A-Peel

Thousands of bananas washed up on two Dutch North Sea islands on Wednesday after their containers fell off a cargo ship during a storm. Some Terschelling residents are suggesting the surplus bananas be donated to nearby zoos. The locals are no strangers to stuff turning up on their beach; a year ago, thousands of tennis shoes, aluminum briefcases and children's toys washed ashore, drawing crowds of residents. About 20 years ago a load of sweaters turned up there. (AP)

AP

This sweatshirt beat the 1997 record for largest garment worn by a child.

DENTAL

Tooth Fairy Confused

Three-year-old Kaleb Kidd was chasing squirrels Monday in La Crosse, Wis., when he spotted what looked like an unusual rock. The 2-pound relic turned out to be the tooth of a woolly mammoth. (AP)

Depressed?

NIMH is conducting a study to look at how a currently FDA-approved drug, Scopolamine, which is used for motion sickness, can help with depression.

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In Brief

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Discovery commander Pamela Melroy hugs a NASA employee Wednesday.

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

Space Shuttle Discovery Returns Safely to Earth

Discovery and its crew returned to Earth on Wednesday and concluded a 15-day space station build and repair mission that was among the most challenging in shuttle history. The space shuttle touched down on a crisp and bright fall afternoon after safely crossing the continent in the first coast-to-coast re-entry since the Columbia disaster almost five years ago. (AP)

ALBANY, N.Y.

State's Oldest Prisoner Granted December Release

New York's oldest prisoner — an 89-year-old former heart surgeon convicted of killing his wife more than 30 years ago — has been granted parole. Charles Friedgood, serving a 25-years-to-life sentence, was tentatively scheduled for release Dec. 18 after a parole board met with him Tuesday. Friedgood is suffering from terminal cancer. (AP)

Study: 1 in 4 Homeless Is a Veteran

Nonprofit says nearly half a million veterans lacked shelter in 2006

WASHINGTON | Veterans make up one in four homeless people in the United States, though they are only 11 percent of the general adult population, according to a report to be released Thursday.

In all of 2006, the Alliance to End Homelessness estimates that 495,400 veterans were homeless at some point during the year.

And homelessness is not just a problem among middle-age and elderly veterans. Younger veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan are trickling into shelters and soup kitchens seeking services, treatment or help with finding a job.

The Veterans Affairs Department has identified 1,500 homeless veterans from the current wars and says 400 of them have participated in its programs specifically targeting homelessness.

The Alliance to End Homelessness based the findings of its report on numbers from Veterans Affairs and the Census Bureau. Data from 2005 estimated that 194,254 homeless people out of 744,313 on any given night were veterans.

In comparison, the VA says that 20 years ago, the estimated number of veterans who were homeless on any given night was 250,000.

Some advocates say such an early presence of veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan at shelters does not bode well for the future. It took roughly a decade for the lives of Vietnam veterans to unravel to the point that they started showing up among the homeless. Advocates worry that intense and repeated deployments leave newer veterans particularly vulnerable.

"We're going to be having a tsunami of them eventually because the mental health toll from this war is enormous," said Daniel Tooth, director of veterans affairs for Lancaster County, Pa. KIMBERLY HEFLING (AP)

DALLAS | DOMESTICATED DRIVERS

TONY GUTIERREZ/AP

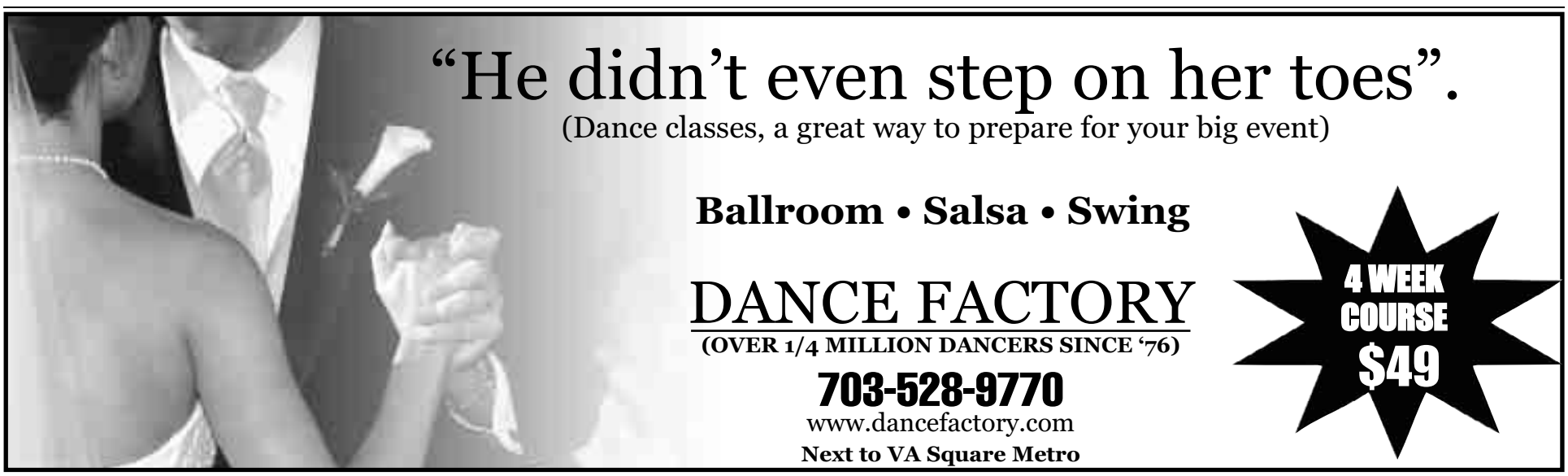
SLOW-MOVING TRAFFIC: Longhorn cattle are paraded through downtown Dallas on Wednesday. The Texas Stampede Cattle Drive was held to promote the Texas Stampede, rodeo and concert event that will be held in the city this weekend.

General Motors Declares Record $39 Billion Loss

DETROIT | General Motors Corp. posted a company record $39 billion loss Wednesday for the third quarter, as a charge involving unused tax credits brought an abrupt end to a string of three profitable quarters for the nation's largest automaker.

The loss was one of the biggest quarterly corporate deficits ever. GM's shares closed more than 6 percent lower. Standard & Poor's downgraded GM shares from hold to sell and said GM's near-term outlook has worsened significantly, in part due to reduced U.S. sales.

It was the second-worst quarterly net loss in U.S. corporate history, exceeded only by AOL Time Warner's $44.9 billion loss in 2002. (AP)



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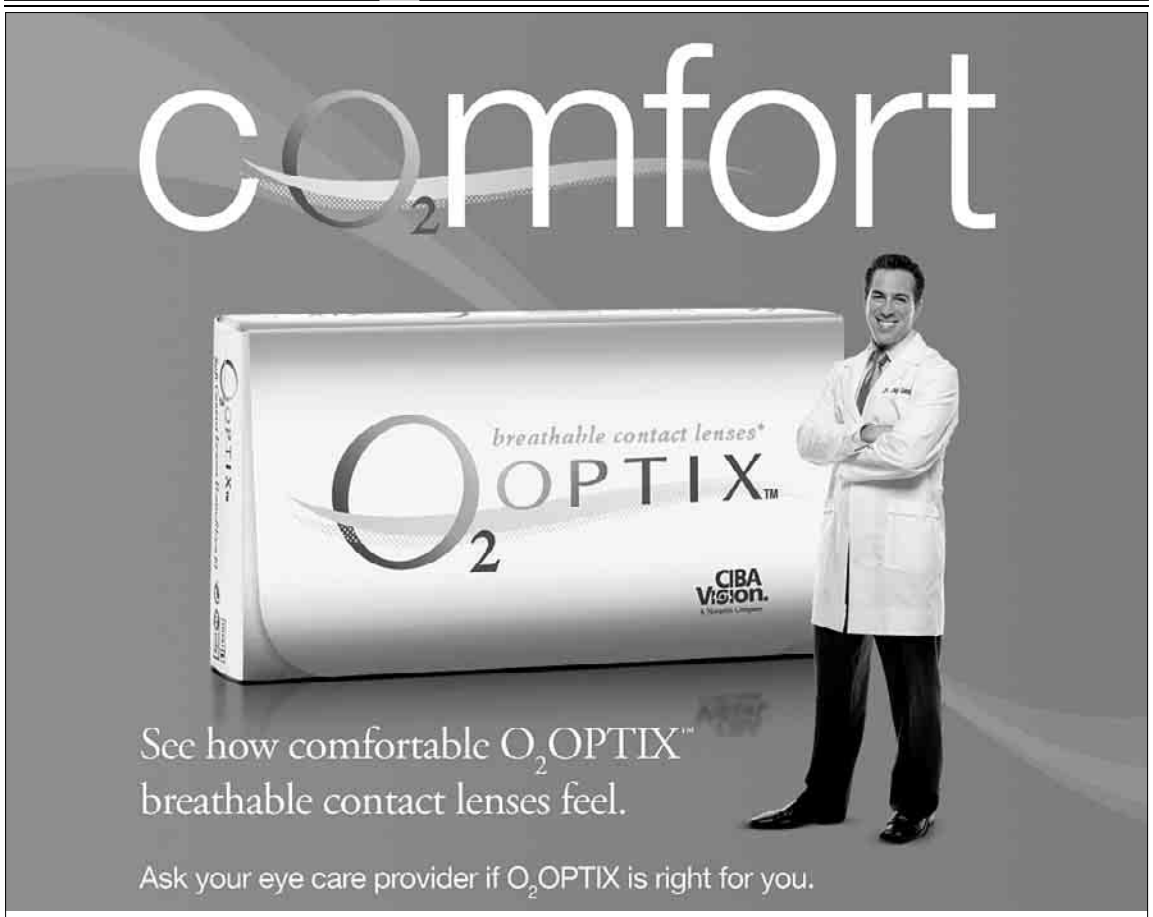

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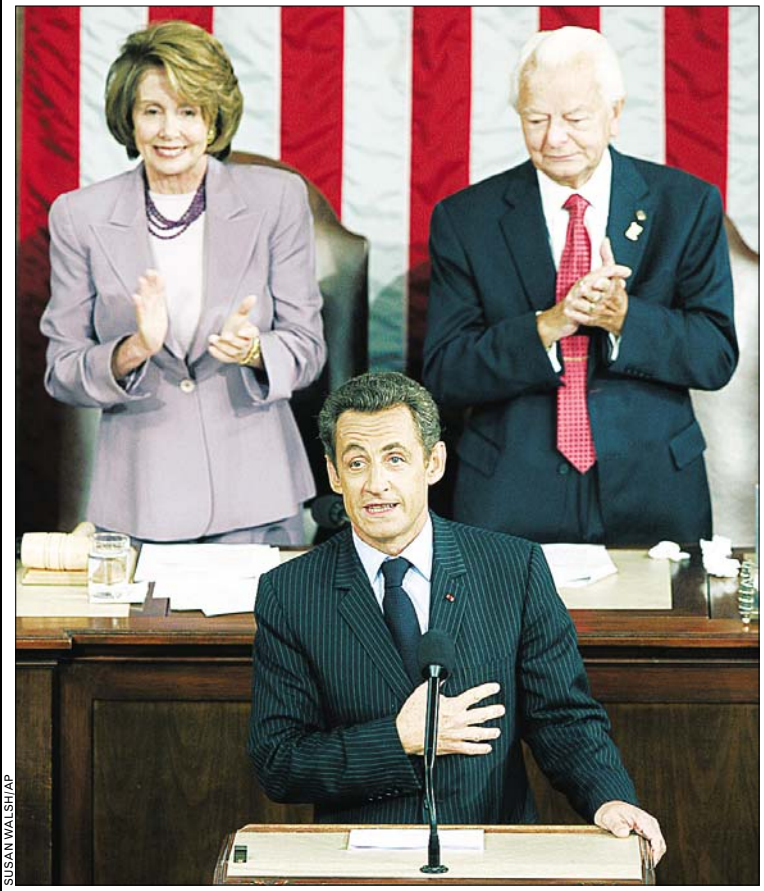

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French President Nicolas Sarkozy, center, is introduced at a joint meeting of Congress. Sarkozy highlighted France's longtime alliance with the U.S. in his speech.

Congress Greets Sarkozy Warmly

French leader receives standing ovation after praising U.S. in talk

WASHINGTON | French President Nicolas Sarkozy, opening a new chapter in relations with the United States, assured an embracing Congress Wednesday that "our friendship and our alliance is strong."

Sarkozy came to Washington seeking to restore the kind of relationship that existed between Paris and Washington before sharp differences arose over the war in Iraq. And he left to a rousing standing ovation — an indication that Sarkozy has quickly shifted the dynamic of French-American relations in his first six months in office.

Speaking through a translator to lawmakers gathered for a Joint Meeting of Congress, Sarkozy highlighted France's long friendship with the United States. On this U.S. visit, his words — as well as his demeanor — contrasted sharply with the style of his predecessor, Jacques Chirac, who clashed with Bush over Iraq.

The feeling was mutual.

Sarkozy entered the chamber amid high pageantry and was greeted by a standing ovation as he headed to the speaker's podium, stopping briefly to shake hands with lawmakers on the way. He left to claps and cheers, pausing again to embrace lawmakers and even to autograph books passed to him by members of Congress.

Sarkozy expressed gratitude in the prepared speech for the U.S. role in liberating France from Nazi occupation in World War II.

"I want to tell you that, whenever an American soldier falls somewhere in the world, I think of what the American army did for France. I think of them, and I am sad, as one is sad to lose a member of one's family." DEB RIECHMANN (AP)

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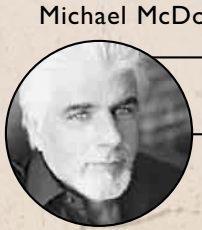

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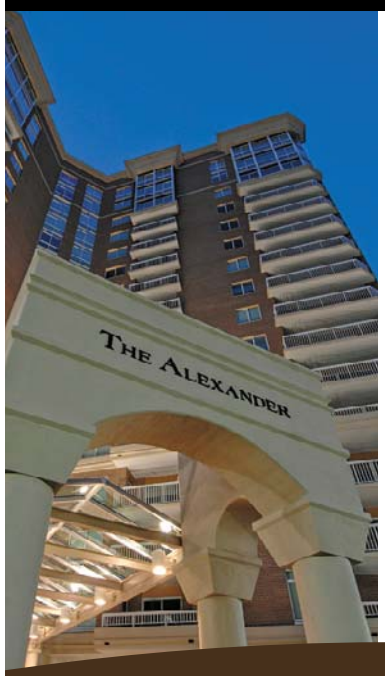

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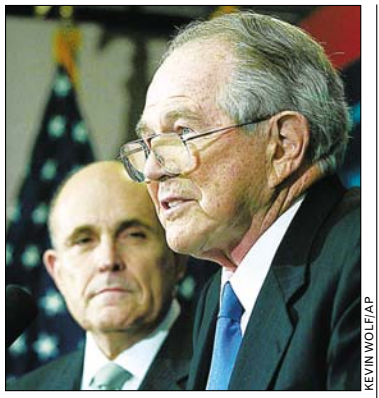
Robertson Backs Giuliani

Televangelist supports candidate despite split on issues like abortion

WASHINGTON | Pat Robertson, founder of the Christian Coalition, endorsed Republican presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani on Wednesday.

"It is my pleasure to announce my support for America's mayor, Rudy Giuliani, a proven leader who is not afraid of what lies ahead and who will cast a hopeful vision for all Americans," Robertson said.

The former New York mayor backs abortion rights and gay rights, positions that put him in conflict with conservative GOP orthodoxy, and has been trying to persuade evangelical conservatives like Robertson to overlook their differences on those issues.



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Pat Robertson, right, endorsed Rudy Giuliani, left, for president Wednesday.

Evangelicals have split in their support for the leading Republican candidates. Kansas Sen. Sam Brownback, a favorite of Christian conservatives who dropped out of the race last month, endorsed fellow Sen. John McCain of Arizona on Wednesday. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney recently announced that Paul Weyrich and Bob Jones III were on board with his candidacy.

When asked about the Robertson endorsement, McCain said: "Every once in a while, I'm left speechless. This is one of those times."

Robertson made no mention of his differences with Giuliani on social issues.

"Rudy Giuliani took a city that was in decline and considered ungovernable and reduced its violent crime, revitalized its core, dramatically lowered its taxes, cut through a welter of bureaucratic regulations and did so in the spirit of bipartisanship, which is so urgently needed in Washington today," Robertson said. LIBBY QUAID (AP)

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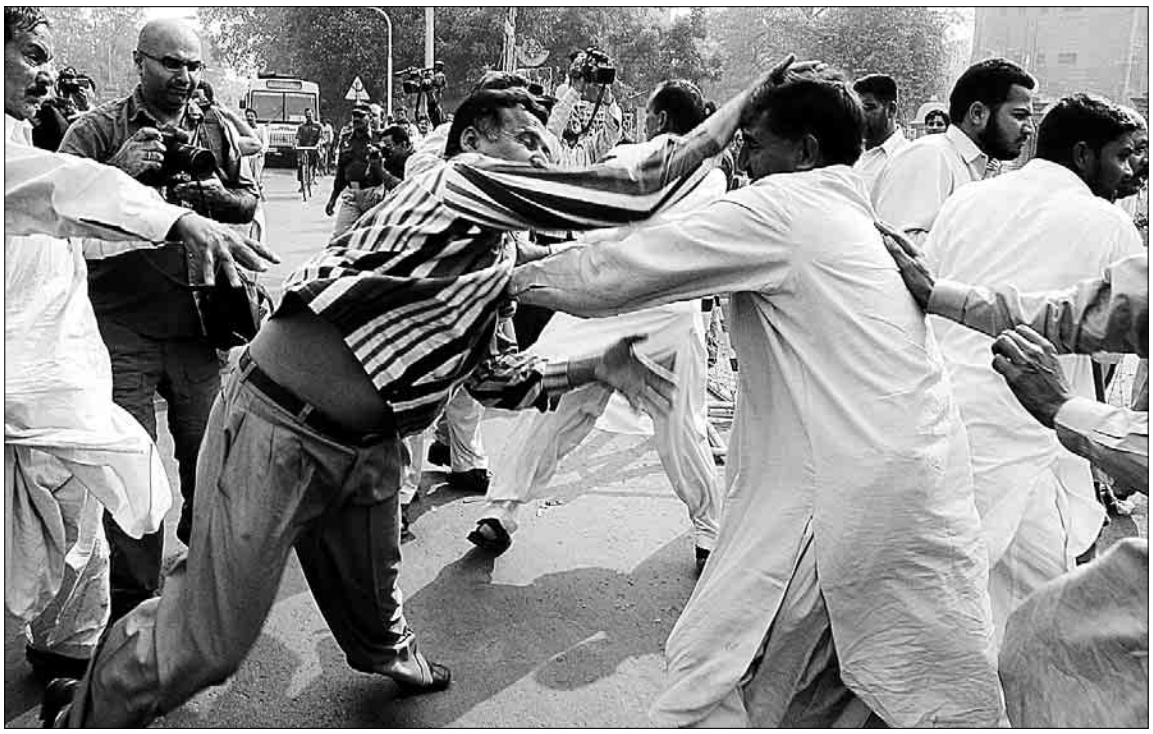

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SKIRMISH: A protester scuffles with a Pakistani police officer Wednesday. Ex-Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto urged protests against President Gen. Pervez Musharraf.

Bhutto Supporters, Police Battle

Bush tells Musharraf to hold elections soon in 'frank discussion'

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | Supporters of Benazir Bhutto clashed with police in front of parliament Wednesday after she urged party activists into the streets to protest emergency rule, deepening the uncertainty engulfing a Pakistan already shaken by rising Islamic militancy.

Seeking to position herself as the only leader able to unite the country to confront Islamic extremism, the former prime minister toughened her rhetoric against President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, but she left open the possibility of resuming talks if he ends the crackdown.

President Bush, meanwhile, told the U.S.-allied general that Pakistan must go through with parliamentary elections that had been planned for January.

Thousands of Pakistanis have been jailed or put under house arrest since Musharraf assumed emergency powers Saturday, and Bhutto called on her followers to show their defiance of the clampdown on civil liberties.

In an opening skirmish, about 400 loyalists of her Pakistan People's Party, the country's largest, marched up to riot police blocking their way to the parliament building, where lawmakers minutes earlier had rubber-stamped the emergency declaration.

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> **DEPUTY SEC. OF STATE JOHN NEGROPONTE** ON PRESIDENT GEN. MUSHARRAF

Meanwhile, Bush said he had "a very frank discussion" with Musharraf, insisting on the need for elections and for the leader to give up his army command. "My message was that we believe strongly in elections, and that you ought to have elections soon, and you need to take off your uniform," he said.

Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte repeated U.S. criticism of the crackdown, but described the Pakistani leader as a key ally. Musharraf "has been indispensable in the global war on terror, so indispensable that extremists and radicals have tried to assassinate him multiple times," he said.

STEPHEN GRAHAM (AP)

Teen Kills 8, Self at Finland School

Police find YouTube footage of gunman readying for rampage

TUUSULA, FINLAND | An 18-year-old gunman opened fire at his high school in this placid town in southern Finland on Wednesday, killing seven other students and the principal before mortally wounding himself in a rampage that stunned a nation where gun crime is rare.

Police were analyzing YouTube postings that appeared to anticipate the massacre, including clips in which a young man calls for revolution and apparently prepares for the attack by test firing a semiautomatic handgun.

Investigators said the gunman, who was not identified, shot himself in the head after the shooting spree at Jokela High School in Tuusula, about 30 miles north of the capital, Helsinki. He died later at Toolo Hospital in Helsinki.

YOUTUBE/AP

The gunman is seen here shooting a weapon on this YouTube screen grab.

The teen killed five boys, two girls and the female principal with a .22-caliber pistol, police said, adding that about a dozen more people were injured while fleeing the school.

Witnesses described a scene of mayhem at the school in this leafy lakeside community, saying the shooter prowled the building looking for victims while shouting slogans for "revolution."

MARIUS TURULA (AP)

In Brief

GREGORIO MARRERO/AP

A supporter of President Hugo Chavez points a gun at protesters in Caracas.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Gunmen Injure 8 Students In March to Protest Chavez

Gunmen opened fire on students returning from a march Wednesday in which 80,000 people denounced President Hugo Chavez's attempts to expand his power. At least eight people were injured, including one by gunfire, officials said. (AP)

BAGHLANI-JADID, AFGHANISTAN

Families Mourn Suicide Blast Victims; Death Toll Hits 68

Families of young people killed in Afghanistan's deadliest suicide bombing buried their loved ones Wednesday, while witnesses said some of the victims may have been killed or wounded by security guards who opened fire after the blast. The death toll rose to at least 68, and most were children or teenagers. (AP)

BANGALORE, INDIA

Surgery on 8-Limbed Child Deemed Success by Doctors

Doctors completed a grueling 24-hour operation Wednesday on a girl born with four arms and four legs that surgeons said will give the 2-year-old a chance at a normal life. The surgery went "wonderfully well," said Dr. Sharan Patil, who led a team of more than 30 surgeons in the procedure to remove Lakshmi's extra limbs, salvage her organs and rebuild her pelvis area. (AP)

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Popular Toy Containing 'Date Rape' Drug Pulled

Australian officials ordered a popular Chinese-made children's toy pulled from the shelves after scientists found it contained a chemical that converts into a powerful "date rape" drug when ingested. (AP)

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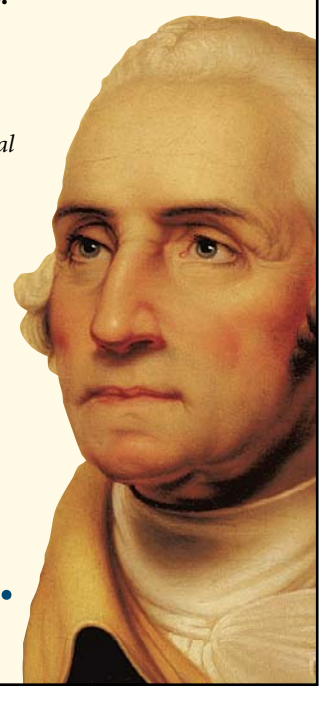

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FIRED UP: Nigeria is seeking more than $40 billion in a court case against three international tobacco companies — British American Tobacco, Philip Morris and International Tobacco Limited, accusing them of promoting underage smoking, court papers showed on Wednesday.

Georgia Declares State of Emergency

Riot police use force against protesters in former Soviet state

TBILISI, GEORGIA | Riot police used tear gas, rubber bullets and water cannons Wednesday to break up demonstrations calling for the ouster of President Mikhail Saakashvili. The pro-Western leader declared a state of emergency and banned all news broadcasts except that of state-controlled television.

Saakashvili, a U.S. ally who has tried to integrate Georgia with the West, also expelled three Russian diplomats and accused Moscow of fomenting the protests, which began last week. He now faces the worst political crisis of his four years in office in this former Soviet republic, where a low-level tug-of-war between Russia and the West is being played out.

GEORGE ABDALADZE/AP

BEATDOWN: Security forces clash with anti-government protesters outside the parliament in Tbilisi, Georgia, on Wednesday. A state of emergency was declared.

Tear gas enveloped parliament after riot police advanced toward the crowd, pushing people back with shields and beating some with truncheons. Demonstrators retreated down Tbilisi's main avenue suffering from tear gas fired by police from the beds of pickup trucks.

Scattered fist fights broke out between uniformed police and protesters. Several thousand opposition supporters rallied later in another section of Tbilisi, only to have the protest broken up again by riot police using water cannons and firing rubber bullets.

The clash was captured live on Georgian and Russian television.

More than 100 people were hospitalized, the Health Ministry said.

MISHA DZHINDZHIKHASHVILI (AP)

Interpol Defies Iran in Argentina Bombing Case

MARRAKECH, MOROCCO | Interpol voted to put five Iranians and a Lebanese terror suspect on its most-wanted list Wednesday in connection with a 1994 bombing in Argentina.

The decision, at an annual Interpol general assembly in Morocco, added another layer of tension to Iran's already strained relations with the West.

Iranian delegates to the meeting had said the international police agency risked becoming a political tool of Israel and the United States.

When asked after the vote whether Tehran would now hand over the suspects, Iranian delegate Alireza Deihin responded: "Of course not." (AP)

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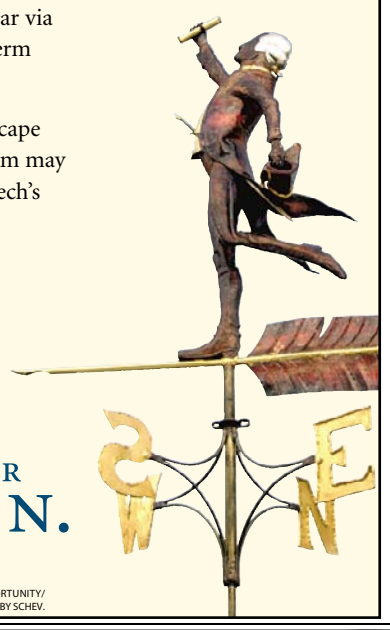

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Money

Dow Drops Sharply Again

Concerns over dollar cause 2nd 360-point fall in less than a week

NEW YORK | Wall Street suffered its second big drop in a week Wednesday, with investors worried about spreading fallout from the credit crisis at banks and about a dollar that just keeps getting weaker. The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 360 points — just about matching its plunge of last Thursday.

Investors were tormented by a passel of worries, including the dollar, which swooned amid speculation that China will seek to diversify some of its foreign currency stockpiles beyond the greenback. Meanwhile, a record loss from General Motors Corp. owing to an accounting adjustment further dragged on sentiment.

DAVID KARP/AP

A trader looks on as Wall Street falls by 360 points for the second time in a week.

Oil traded above $98 per barrel for the first time before retreating, and gold pushed higher, moves exacerbated by an anemic dollar.

The 13-nation euro hit a fresh record against the dollar — rising to $1.4729 — before falling back. The dollar fell not only against the euro, but also in Asia following a report that a senior Chinese political figure said China should diversify its $1.43 trillion foreign exchange reserves into the euro and other strong currencies.

The fear with a huge drop like Wednesday's is whether it is part not just of a correction, which is a 10 percent pullback in stock prices, but that it could be the beginning of a bear market. TIM PARADIS (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BrdrdgFn n	20.68	+2.45	+13.4
AssuredG	18.44	+1.71	+10.2
Vonage	2.19	+.16	+7.9
BankAtl A	3.27	+.21	+6.9
ProtLife	42.81	+2.73	+6.8

Losers

Mastec	10.18	-3.94	-27.9
AvisBudget	15.58	-3.67	-19.1
WA Mutl	20.04	-4.19	-17.3
CapOne	50.21	-9.23	-15.5
DollarTh	27.79	-4.88	-14.9

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
FrankCred	2.98	+.62	+26.3
CRM Hld	8.20	+1.40	+20.6
GPC Biot	6.90	+1.11	+19.2
OnyxPh	58.03	+8.68	+17.6
Iomai	1.67	-.04	-2.3

Losers

VerazNet n	4.56	-3.56	-43.8
Nastech	8.62	-5.37	-38.4
IndSvAm	9.11	-3.93	-30.1
CompCrd	10.27	-3.77	-26.9
Carmike	12.32	-3.02	-19.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.50	7.50
Fed Funds close	3.75	4.50
3-month disc	3.38	3.83
2-year	3.57	3.91
10-year	4.33	4.46
30-year	4.66	4.75

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.4751	.4792	.5248
Canadian Dollar	.9228	.9228	1.1294
European Euro	.6818	.6871	.7832
Japanese Yen	112.88	114.57	117.72
Mexican Peso	10.7599	10.7108	10.8348
Taiwanese Dollar	32.47	32.49	32.79

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-360.92	-76.42	-44.65
-2.64	-2.70	-2.94
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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcoSantand	20.69	-.74	+10.9
BkofAm	43.31	-2.25	-18.9
BkMont g	64.51	-2.46	+9.0
BkNova g	54.63	-1.76	+21.9
CIBC g	105.52	-2.72	+25.2
Citigrp	33.41	-1.67	-40.0
DeutschBk	121.23	-3.99	-9.0
JPMorgCh	42.24	-1.87	-11.9
MitsuUFJ	8.59	-.40	-31.0
RoyalBk g	55.53	-2.24	+16.5
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Loudoun Ousts Pro-Growth Board

County board members seen as too cozy with developers voted out

LEESBURG, VA. | One of the nation's fastest-growing counties reversed course, ousting a board perceived as too cozy with developers.

Four Democratic challengers defeated pro-growth Republican incumbents Tuesday. In addition, four slow-growth incumbents — two independents, a Democrat and a Republican — held onto their seats.

Loudoun County, about 25 miles west of Washington, D.C., with an estimated population of 269,000, ranks fourth in the nation among counties for its growth rate since 2000 and first among counties with a population of 100,000 or more. The population has grown 59 percent since 2000, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

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In 1999, voters ushered in a board that sought to curtail development and enacted strict controls on new housing in large swaths of the county. In 2003, voters chose a board much more friendly to development interests. The board rolled back many of the building restrictions that had been put in place. In the most recent campaign, Democrats argued that unrestrained growth was contributing to traffic congestion, school crowding and high taxes.

"What voters wanted was to get the focus back on existing communities, not on new communities," said Democrat Andrea McGimsey, who defeated Republican incumbent Bruce E. Tulloch in the Potomac District.

Stewart Schwartz, executive director of the Washington-based Coalition for Smarter Growth, called the outcome "a victory for the thousands of Loudoun residents who have fought for better growth management and planning over the past four years."

"Instead of approving tens of thousands of new houses in addition to the approximately 30,000 new houses already in the pipeline, the county board can now focus on fixing the transportation, and public services challenges of Loudoun's communities," Schwartz said. (AP)

Md. Car Accident Kills 4 Teenagers

LA PLATA, MD. | Four high school students were killed after their car went out of control and veered into the path of another vehicle in Charles County on Tuesday.

The crash happened in Dentsville as two of the students, who attended La Plata High School, were heading home from basketball practice, authorities said.

One student was injured, along with the woman driving the other vehicle.

The car's speed was a factor in the crash. None of the teens was wearing a seat belt, a sheriff's spokeswoman said. (AP)

FAIRFAX, VA. | 37TH DISTRICT SENATE RECOUNT

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NUMBERS CRUNCHERS: Charlie Carroll, left, and Leo Brooks verify the accuracy of results in the Virginia Senate district race between Ken Cuccinelli and Janet Oleszek at the Fairfax County Government Center on Wednesday.

Report Faults Victim in Fatal Crash

FINKSBURG, MD. | A state trooper who struck and killed a Finksburg man in November 2006 was driving nearly 30 miles per hour above the posted speed limit, on the shoulder, without his emergency lights and sirens on, according to an internal investigation by Maryland State Police.

The report faults the victim, Randy Rakes, for crossing the road unsafely and failing to yield the right of way, but it concludes that the accident probably could have been avoided if trooper Dale Derr had been traveling closer to the posted 55 mph speed limit. Derr was driving 83 miles mph, the report found.

The report also contradicts a state police news release that said Derr was on his way to assist another trooper when Rakes ran in front of his cruiser. Rakes' family has filed a $15.8 million lawsuit against Derr and state police. (AP)

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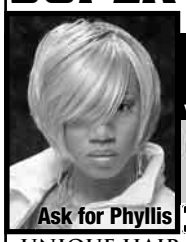

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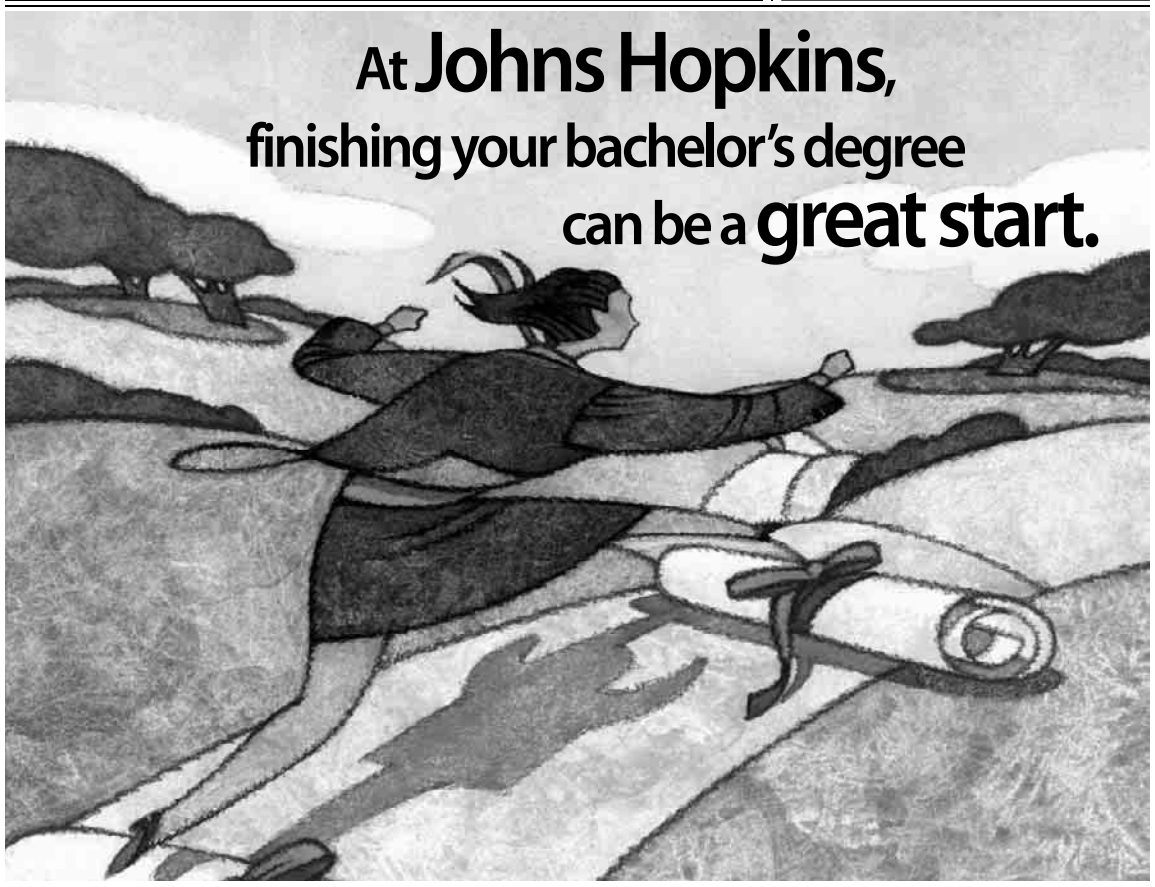

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George Bell, 50, a 7-foot-8-inch sheriff's deputy in Norfolk, Va., will be recognized by Guinness World Records as the tallest man in the United States on Thursday.

Tall Title for a Va. Sheriff's Deputy

NORFOLK, VA. | To all those people who blurt out "Wow, you're tall!" as they stare up at George Bell: He knows. And now, the world will know, too. The lanky, 7-foot-8 Norfolk sheriff's deputy is being recognized Thursday by Guinness World Records as the tallest Mman in the United States.

To answer the inevitable questions: Bell wears size-19 shoes, pants with a 43-inch inseam and shirts with 45-inch sleeves.

He did play basketball, in college and with the Harlem Wizards and Harlem Globetrotters show teams.

And as for how he feels about being so tall? "I have no choice but to like it," Bell, 50, said in an interview with The Associated Press as he paced the sidelines of a Pee Wee football game at a city park, where he was providing security.

Bell hit 5-foot-4 at age 9. In middle school, he topped 6 feet. By the end of high school, he was 7-foot-6. He played basketball until, at 30, he lost interest in the sport and switched to law enforcement.

His height doesn't intimidate jail inmates — it helps him develop a rapport. "They've never seen anyone this tall before, so they're amazed," Bell said. "They want to talk." SONJA BARISIC (AP)

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28 | **The ranking, out of 32,** of the NFL game-day experience at Washington's FedEx Field, according to Sports Illustrated's newly released rankings. The Packers and Steelers had the best atmosphere, and the Jets were picked as the NFL's worst.

Hamstrings Pull on Players' Minds

Muscle injuries are Redskins' death knell; Gibbs is investigating

REDSKINS | Veteran linebacker Marcus Washington said he'd rather have a broken arm than his hamstring injury.

Cornerback Fred Smoot's hamstring feels fine one day and has him grimacing the next.

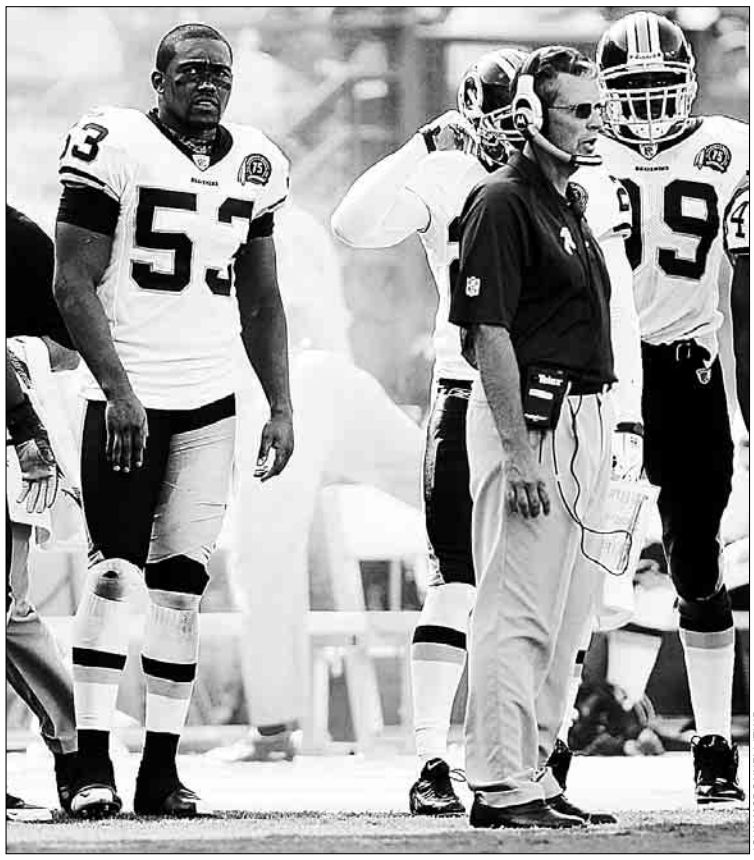
Young tackle Stephon Heyer hurt his hammy three months ago, and he's just getting to the point where he'll dare to practice without wrapping it.

"It's an injury that plays with your head a little bit," Heyer said Wednesday.

If that's true, the Washington Redskins have been playing a lot of head games lately. At least 17 players, including some who are no longer with the team, have had hamstring issues since the start of training camp.

They've ranged from major pulls to minor tweaks. The problem became so chronic that coach Joe Gibbs last week ordered an inquest, leading to several in-house initiatives aimed at getting the set of muscles behind the thigh bone to stop aching so much.

"We're frustrated by it," Gibbs said. "So, we've got about six different initiatives, and hopefully somewhere in there we're going to find the answer. Because it really hurts you; it hurts your football team."



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Marcus Washington, left, stands on the sideline with his hamstring wrapped. The linebacker joked that he would rather have a broken arm than a hamstring injury.

The Redskins have lost six man-games due to hamstring injuries, but that doesn't begin to tell the story. A hamstring injury lingers and lingers, hampering especially receivers and defensive backs — players whose games rely on speed — long after they've been cleared to play.

"It's one of those recurring things," said Smoot, who stayed in the game after reaggravating his hamstring in the fourth quarter of last week's game victory over the New York Jets. "It's very frustrating. I've been dealing with it now for a month and a half."

Last week's hamstring summit led to changes in the weight room and more stretching on the field before and after practice. An outsider who has researched hamstring injuries was brought in to offer advice. Antwaan Randle El said he and other players are now doing "corrective stretching," making sure that the hips are properly aligned. In addition, skill players are doing their pre-practice stretching indoors while their bodies are still warm before heading outside into the autumn chill.

"We are changing a bunch of stuff to try to find a solution," Gibbs said. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Rush to Judgement

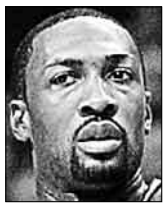
➜ The Redskins ran the ball 48 times against the Jets — and loved every carry. But can they continue to pound the football against other teams? | **Today, Sports**

IN The Washington Post

Arenas Sits Out His 3rd Practice

WIZARDS | Even if Gilbert Arenas is having some problems with his left knee, Washington Wizards coach Eddie Jordan isn't quite ready to worry.

Arenas had his surgically repaired knee drained for the second time in three weeks Wednesday, forcing him to miss practice for a third consecutive day. Still, Jordan expects Arenas to play against the New Jersey Nets on Thursday night.



Arenas

"There's no red flags," Jordan said. "He just has to keep getting through his therapy, his rehab, and getting some rest when he can."

When asked how long it might be until Arenas is 100 percent healthy, the coach said: "We don't know how long it's going to take. [But] you know, Gil's pretty darn good at whatever percent he's at, anyway."

Arenas said his knee felt stiff after Washington's last game, a 94-82 loss to the Orlando Magic on Saturday that dropped the Wizards to 0-3. He hasn't practiced since.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WIZARDS (7:30 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Wizards started the first three games of the year slowly. They'll likely have to shoot better than 35 percent to beat the Nets on the road.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN) Before everyone realized the Cardinals were bad, Louisville at West Virginia looked almost like a Big East title game. It's still an important one — for the Mountaineers.

MLS PLAYOFFS (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) The Eastern Conference championship game features Chicago at New England.

BASKETBALL (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON TNT) Watch Detroit play at Chicago and Dallas play at Golden State. And in between, watch Charles Barkley and the gang goof off.

Where Have All the Baskets Gone?

Defensive focus might have hurt the Wizards' offense to start the year

WIZARDS | Heading into the fourth game of the season, the Wizards look like a jump-shooting team without the jump shot. Which translates to not very good — and an 0-3 record.

More than one player in the locker room after Saturday's loss to Orlando alluded to the fact that the offensive woes were at least in part because they're out of practice. As in years past, the focus in training camp for this offensively savvy team was about defense. The goal was not to be the best defensive team in the league, but players and coaches talked about getting to the middle of the pack — and letting the offense do the rest. It is possible the defensive focus has taken away, at least temporarily, from the offensive proficiency.

RON HOSKINS/GETTY IMAGES

Gilbert Arenas has made just one of the 17 3-pointers he has attempted this year.

"The coaching staff is great at what they do: changing it on the fly, making a tweak here and a tweak there, and we'll get back at it," Caron Butler said after the most recent loss. "But for the most part, everything they're concentrating on is defense, and now we're going to get back to a little bit more of the offensive flow of things in practice."

Whatever the reason, Washington, which travels to New Jersey on Thursday, is out of sync, not passing the ball, not running the floor, not finding players in their sweet spots, and the result is a team that can't seem to score.

Gilbert Arenas, a notorious gym rat who, according to his blog, shot 50,000 shots in less than a month this summer, is just 1-for-17 from 3-point range. Antawn Jamison, a career 46 percent shooter, is down to 29 percent this year. The most consistent player on the floor has been center Brendan Haywood, who is averaging 8.3 offensive rebounds and 10 points per game.

"I practice all day every day," said Arenas, who is just 1-for-17 from the 3-point range so far this season, "but I just can't transfer it to the game." IAN HERBERT (EXPRESS)

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Rodriguez

Bonds

BASEBALL | Alex Rodriguez will get all the attention — and probably the richest contract. Barry Bonds also is available, if anyone wants him.

Still, the most intriguing aspect of this free-agent class could be the center-field shuffle.

As general managers gather in Florida this week for their annual meetings, three of baseball's best center fielders are up for grabs on the open market: Torii Hunter, Andruw Jones and Aaron Rowand.

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As usual, however, teams sound much more concerned with improving their pitching — and there aren't enough arms to go around.

"You're always looking for a front-line starter," New York Mets general manager Omar Minaya said Tuesday in Orlando, Fla. "I think you have to look at the trade market first. But that's more difficult to do because nobody's giving them up."

So, then, let the offseason shopping spree begin.

After finishing fourth in the NL West, the Dodgers could be one of the most active teams in the majors this winter. It's a big-market club with money to spend and a popular new manager.

"We didn't hire Joe Torre to help us finish .500," GM Ned Colletti said. MIKE FITZPATRICK (AP)

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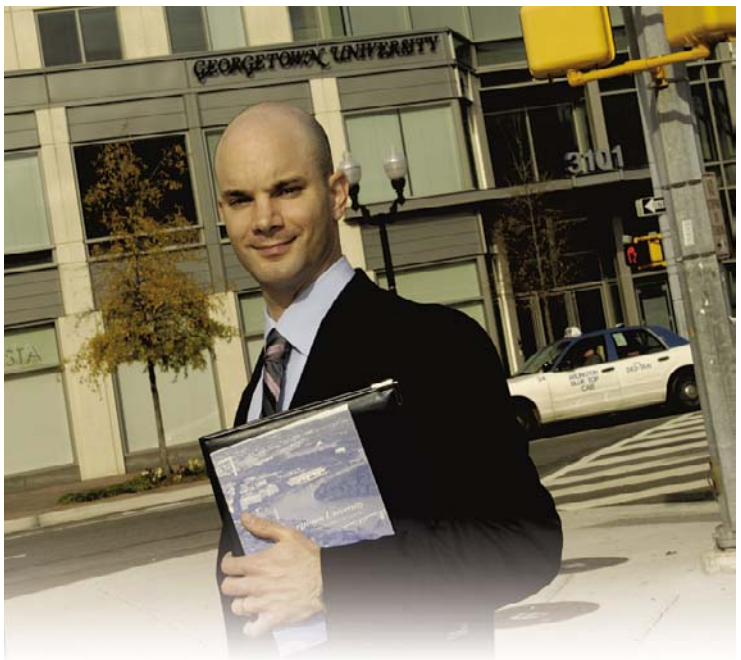

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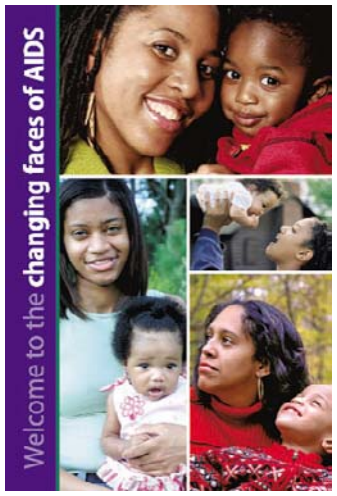

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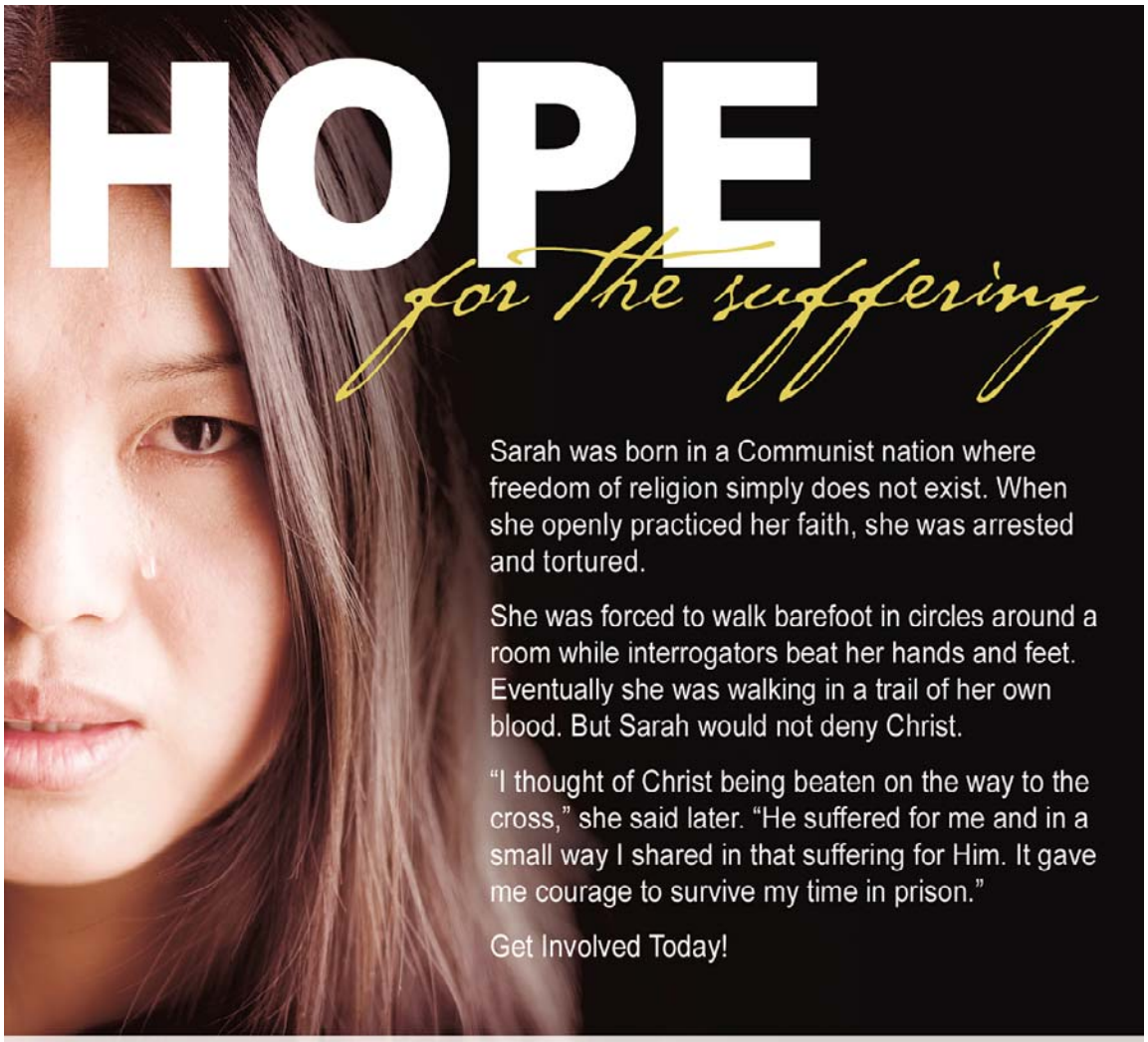

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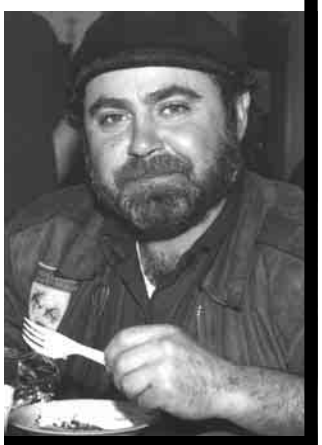

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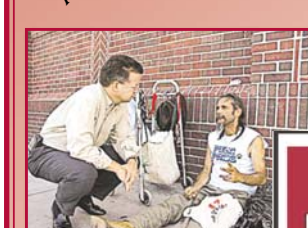

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Sports

McNabb Says Whole Team Deserves Blame

Eagles quarterback is clear he isn't the sole reason for the bad start

NFL | Donovan McNabb doesn't miss blocks or run wrong routes, and he can't be held responsible for the defense allowing points.

So, the five-time Pro Bowl quarterback feels it's unfair to blame him for the Eagles' 3-5 start.

"I'm definitely not the whole reason why we lost these games," McNabb said the week before playing the Redskins. "Can I help? Yes, I can. But I'm not fully to blame for everything that goes on around here."

Just two days after coach Andy Reid left the door slightly open for a change at his position, McNabb seemed a bit defensive.

"We all have to play well," he said. "We all have to do our jobs individually. If we all step up and do our job, then we wouldn't be sitting here right now [at 3-5)]. But I'm definitely not the single reason for what's going on right now."

McNabb had a fumble and two interceptions in a 38-17 loss to Dallas on Sunday night, with two of those turnovers leading to 14 points in the first half. ROB MAADDI (AP)

TOM MIHALEK/AP

Donovan McNabb and the Eagles were pounded by the Cowboys on Sunday.

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Not a Chance: You may want to take a week off riding Browns QB **DEREK ANDERSON**'s bandwagon. Sure, he's been great, but Cleveland is facing a Pittsburgh defense that allows just 12.3 points per game and looks unbeatable at home. It's no wonder why Seattle fans are asking whether **SHAUN ALEXANDER** has lost a step. He has. The running back hasn't hit 50 yards in the past four games and has scored just twice all year. This from the player who scored 28 times in 2005. MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

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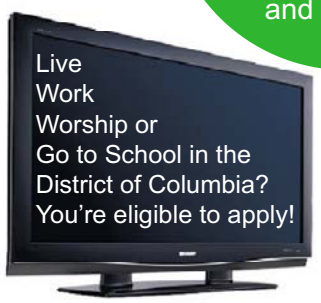

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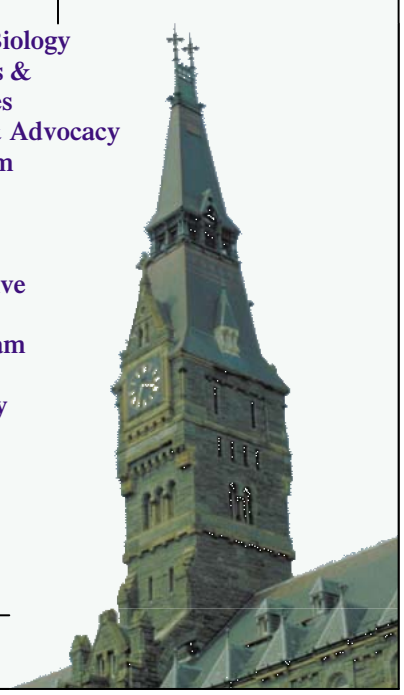

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Television

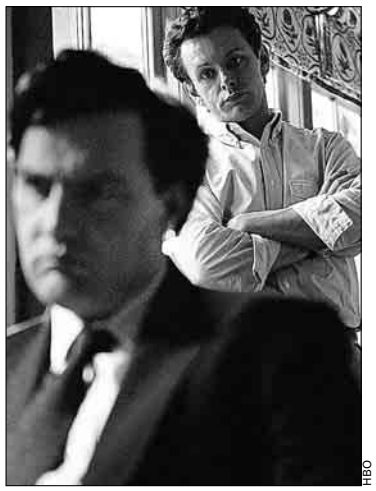
MAKE THE MAN A COSMO! Michael Bloomberg — yes, the mayor of New York City — will play himself in the upcoming "Sex and the City" movie. Bloomberg is scheduled to film a scene in Bryant Park this week, but other details on his role are being withheld.

As Close as Rivals

An HBO drama traces the layered friendship of Blair and Brown

POLITCIANS | The 2003 drama "The Deal" (9 p.m., HBO) offers a prequel of sorts to the Oscar-winning film "The Queen," and features director Stephen Frears, producer Christine Langan and writer Peter Morgan, the team behind that acclaimed movie.

"The Deal" explores the political relationship between Tony Blair (Michael Sheen, "The Queen") and his chancellor and successor, Gordon Brown (David Morrissey).



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TENSE RELATIONSHIP? David Morrissey and Michael Sheen in "The Deal."

The action begins in 1994, when the two friends and rivals came to a power-sharing arrangement, and then flashes back to the early 1980s, when they met and bonded as young Labor MPs during that party's wilderness years. Morrissey steals the show as Brown, a bear of a man given to dark moods. But his political passions stand in contrast to the more facile and calculating man who would eventually become prime minister.

The promise and disappointments of the Blair years has inspired a spate of recent films and books. Perhaps the team behind "The Deal" and "The Queen" should turn their sights on one of the central trans-Atlantic relationships of our times — the bond between Blair and George W. Bush.

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ON TV TONIGHT

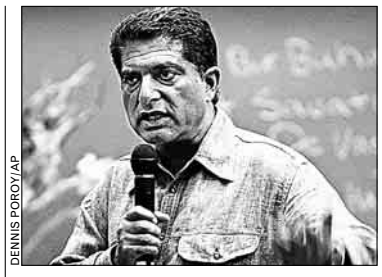
PRETTY AFFAIR
Wilhelmina prepares for her wedding on **UGLY BETTY** (8 p.m., ABC).

MASTERPIECE THEATER
The warden (Craig T. Nelson) asks Earl to stage a "Scared Straight" production on **MY NAME IS EARL** (8 p.m., NBC).

WHAT, NO KUCINICH?
LARRY KING LIVE (9 p.m., CNN) invites a panel to discuss UFOs, including former Federal Aviation Administration officials, government officials, military officials and pilots.

WOUNDED ANIMAL
Banished by Ryan from a corporate retreat, Michael goes into the wild on **THE OFFICE** (9 p.m., NBC).

ACTING OUT
Callie's status comes under fire on **GREY'S ANATOMY** (9 p.m., ABC).



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UNLIKELY PAIR: Deepak Chopra, above, and Mike Meyers are on "Iconoclasts."

OPPOSITES ATTRACT?
ICONOCLASTS (10 p.m., Sundance) looks at the friendship between actor Mike Myers and author and philosopher Deepak Chopra. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

11.8.07		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	My Name Is Earl	30 Rock (N) CC	The Office (N)	(:31) Scrubs (N)	(:01) ER "Blackout" (N) CC		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	News (N)	TMZ (N) CC	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N) CC		News (N)		News (N)	TMZ CC
	WJLA 7	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Ugly Betty (N) CC		Grey's Anatomy (N) CC		(:07) Big Shots "Who's Your Daddy?"		News (N) CC	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Survivor: China (N) CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Without a Trace "Where & Why" (N)		News (N) CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	★★★ "Snatch" (2000, Suspense) Benicio Del Toro, Dennis Farina. CC				Every-Raymond	King of the Hill	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Your Business	MotorWeek CC	This Old House	MPT Online Auction Highlights		Wild! North and South Poles.		Globe Trekker "Alaska" CC	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Mystery! CC (DVS)			Savage Seas "Rescue"		Wired Science (N) CC		Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT 32	Tony Brown	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Tutankhamun-Golden Age		Frontline "The Undertaking" (N)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy "PTV"	Two/Half Men	Friends CC	Smallville "Wrath" (N) CC		Supernatural "Red Sky at Morning"		Family Guy CC	Friends CC	Two/Half Men	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files CC		CSI: Miami "Spring Break" CC		CSI: Miami "48 Hours to Life" CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N) CC		The First 48 CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Big Cats With Nigel Marven		Last Maneater: Killer Tigers of India		Natural World "Tiger Kill" CC		Animal Cops Houston CC		Big Cats With Nigel Marven	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live CC			The Black Carpet	Sunday Best CC		College-Interns	Keyshia Cole	American Gangster "Felix Mitchell"		Hell Date CC	Hell Date CC
	Bravo	AFI's 100 Years ... 100 Movies: 10th Anniversary Edition The top-100 movies of all time. CC				★★★ "Cliffhanger" (1993, Action) Sylvester Stallone, John Lithgow. CC						★★ "Blow" (2001) Johnny Depp.	
	Comedy	(5:00) "Grilled" (2006) Ray Romano.		Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park CC	South Park CC	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	Under Fire (N)	Under Fire (N)	Inside "Supermax"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Hollywood Heat
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	Man vs. Wild Surviving in the Alps.		Last One Standing (N)		How It's Made	How It's Made	MythBusters CC		Dirty Jobs "Coal Miner" Coal mining.	
	DISCH	Code Blue "One Day at a Time"		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		Kids by the Dozen		We Have 15 Children		Little People, Big World CC		Kids by the Dozen	
	Disney	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	★★★ "Stuart Little 2" (2002) Geena Davis. CC			That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana
	E!	Kimora: Fab	Chelsea Lately	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	★★ "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997) Mike Myers.				Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	E! News	Chelsea Lately (N)
	FX	★★ "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore.				★ "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Rob Schneider, Anna Faris.				Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny
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	Family	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	★★ "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003, Comedy) Hilary Duff. Premiere. CC				★★ "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003) Hilary Duff, Adam Lamberg. CC				The 700 Club CC	
	History	Man, Moment, Machine CC		Modern Marvels: Gangster Guns		Modern Marvels: Death Devices		Gangland (N) CC		Ancient Discoveries "Warfare" CC		Digging: Pirates of the Mediterranean	
	Lifetime	Reba CC	Reba CC	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba CC	Reba CC	★★ "At First Sight" (1999) Val Kilmer, Mira Sorvino. Premiere. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	(5:30) True Life	Parental Control	Parental Control	Parental Control	Parental Control	The Hills	The Real World	Run's House	Run's House (N)	Run's House (N)	True Life "I'm Supporting My Family"	
	NICK	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Zoey 101 CC	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	Full House CC	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Death Knell" CC		"Decoys 2: Alien Seduction" (2007, Comedy) Kim Poirier, Tobin Bell. CC				★★ "The Arrival" (1996, Science Fiction) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver.				★ "Species III" (2004) CC	
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		TNA iMPACT! (N) CC				The Ultimate Fighter	
	TBS	Friends CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	★★★ "In Good Company" (2004) Dennis Quaid, Topher Grace. CC				Sex and the City	Sex and the City
	TLC	Flip That House	Flip That House	Overhaulin' "All in the Family" CC		Tattoo Wars (N)		American Chopper "LUGZ Bike 2"		Street Customs "Asanti Mercedes"		American Chopper "LUGZ Bike 2"	
	TNT	Law & Order "Burden" CC (DVS)		Law & Order "Trade This"		NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (Live) CC					NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Warriors		
	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
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NEWS	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Out in the Open		Larry King Live CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
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	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Live With Dan Abrams		MSNBC Investigates		Buried Secrets	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:00) ★★ "Firefox" (1982, Action) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones. 'PG'				★★ "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry, Robert Downey Jr. 'R' CC				Mad Men Don is alienated.		★★★ "A Bronx Tale" (1993) 'R'	
	TCM	(:15) ★★ "Penrod's Double Trouble" (1938) 'NR'			Festival of Shorts	★★ "I Could Go on Singing" (1963, Musical) Judy Garland. 'NR'				★★★ "The Hard Way" (1942, Drama) Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan. 'NR' CC			
	HBO	(5:45) ★★ "The Skeleton Key" (2005) Kate Hudson. CC			Bee Movie 1st	Inside the NFL CC		"The Deal" (2003) Michael Sheen. Premiere. 'NR' CC			Cotto-Mosley	Katie Morgan	Cathouse 2
	MAX	(5:30) ★★★ "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. 'R' CC					★★★ "Flushed Away" (2006) Voices of Hugh Jackman.			★★ "Innocent Blood" (1992, Horror) Anne Parillaud. 'R' CC			
	SHOW	(:10) ★★ "Double Whammy" (2001) Denis Leary. 'R'			Vargas Count.	(:15) ★★ "Dirty" (2005, Crime Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr. iTV Premiere. 'R'				Dexter (iTV) A copycat killer. CC		Weeds "Risk"	Brotherhood (iTV)
	TMC	(4:35) Capote 'R'	★★★ "Wonderwall" (1969) Jack MacGowran. 'NR'			"Fifty Pills" (2006, Comedy) Lou Taylor Pucci. 'R' CC			★★ "Coming Soon" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Tricia Vessey. 'R'				Lock, Stock
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★ "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"		★★ "Freedomland" (2006, Crime Drama) Samuel L. Jackson. 'R' CC				★★★ "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (2005) Tilda Swinton.					★★ Derailed 'R'
	ENCORE	★★ "Patch Adams" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992) Emilio Estevez. 'PG'			(:45) ★★★ "The River Wild" (1994, Action) Meryl Streep. 'PG-13' CC				(:40) ★★ Legend

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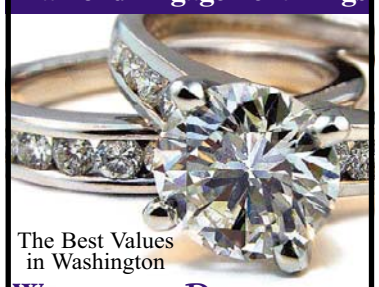

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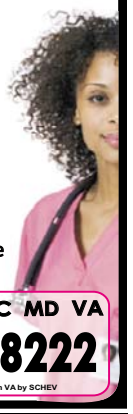

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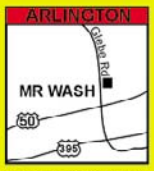

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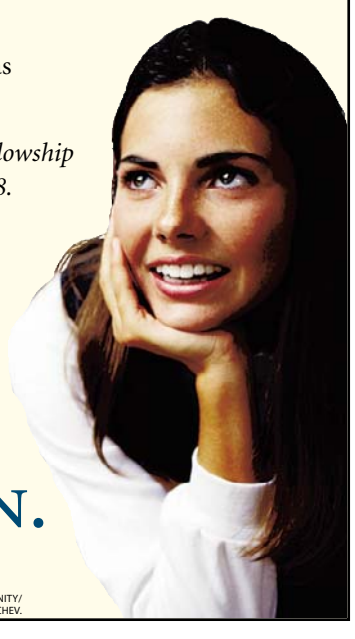

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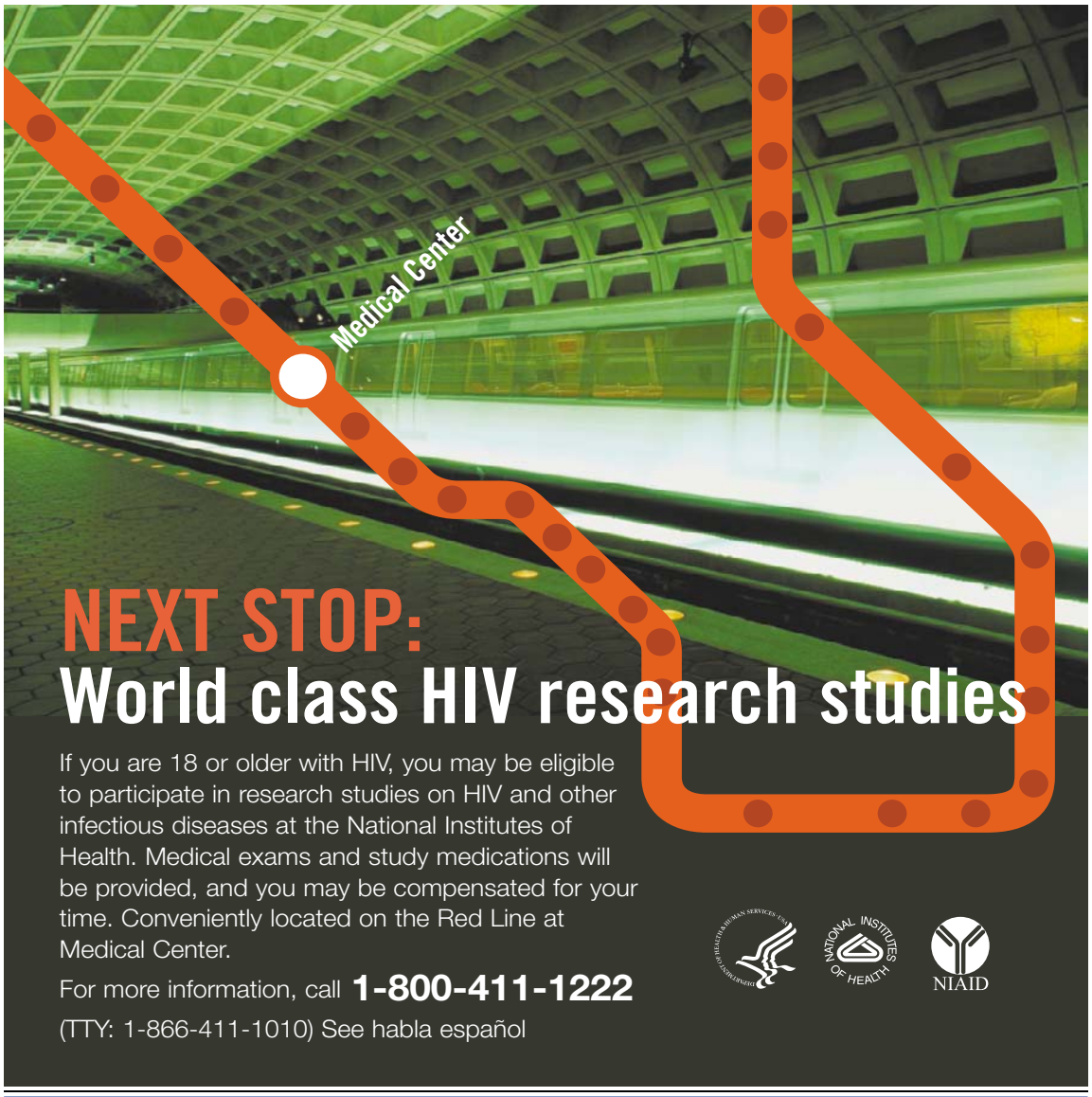

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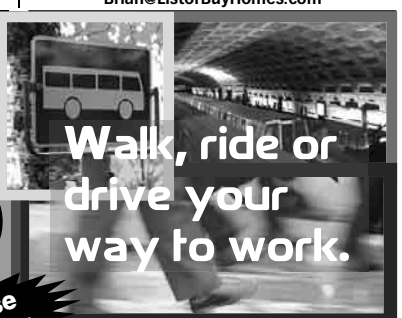

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Technology

Friends for Sale

Facebook's entrance into advertising may alienate loyal users

Now that Facebook has unveiled plans to target advertisements by injecting them into its members' conversations, the popular online hangout must persuade its users to embrace the initiative.

Facebook is giving users some control over whether to share information about their buying habits and other online activities with friends. For the program announced Tuesday to work, enough users must actually say "yes" so advertisers can show users their pitches in the guise of friends' endorsements.

David Hallerman, a senior analyst at the research group eMarketer, warned that users might not be as receptive to ads when they are communicating with friends on Facebook as they might be when they are reading articles elsewhere in a more relaxed, consuming state.

"Facebook is everyone's darling today," he said. "If there is a perceptual problem as a safe place for communications, then will it be 2009's darling?"

In announcing the ad initiative, Palo Alto, Calif.-based Facebook has begun transforming itself from an online hangout into an online business district. Companies can now create their own pages on Facebook for free and tailor their pitches to the activities of users' friends.

For example, if a friend has booked a vacation on Travelocity, the online travel agency will be able to display the friend's photo as part of a "social ad" to entice the user to buy flights and hotel stays. Advertisers can similarly have their pitches appear when friends review restaurants and buy books or DVDs.

"People influence people," said Facebook Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg, who founded the company three years ago. "Nothing influences a person more than a recommendation from a trusted friend."

As Web companies look to boost advertising revenue by offering to target ads based on users' hobbies, interests and behavior, Facebook's move could change the tone of the site and revive privacy complaints it faced last year.

"Some people may find it creepy," said Deborah Pierce, executive director of Privacy Activism. "They are trying to find some ways to monetize this and keep the lights on. If the disclosure is up front, yeah, I think this is a reasonable thing for them to do."

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OPEN MARKET: Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg speaks to advertisers on Monday.

> "They are relying a lot on their users to make this happen, and that's going to be tricky."
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> **CHRIS WINFIELD**, ONLINE MARKETER

Facebook promises no information that could identify an individual will be disclosed to advertisers. And Chris Kelly, the company's chief privacy officer, said users can complain again if they find the new targeting program intrusive.

Privacy concerns aside, many Facebook members may be reluctant to endorse an advertiser for fear of alienating friends who had bad experiences with the same company, said Chris Winfield, who runs 10e20, an online marketing specialist.

"They are relying a lot on their users to make this happen, and that's going to be tricky," Winfield said. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

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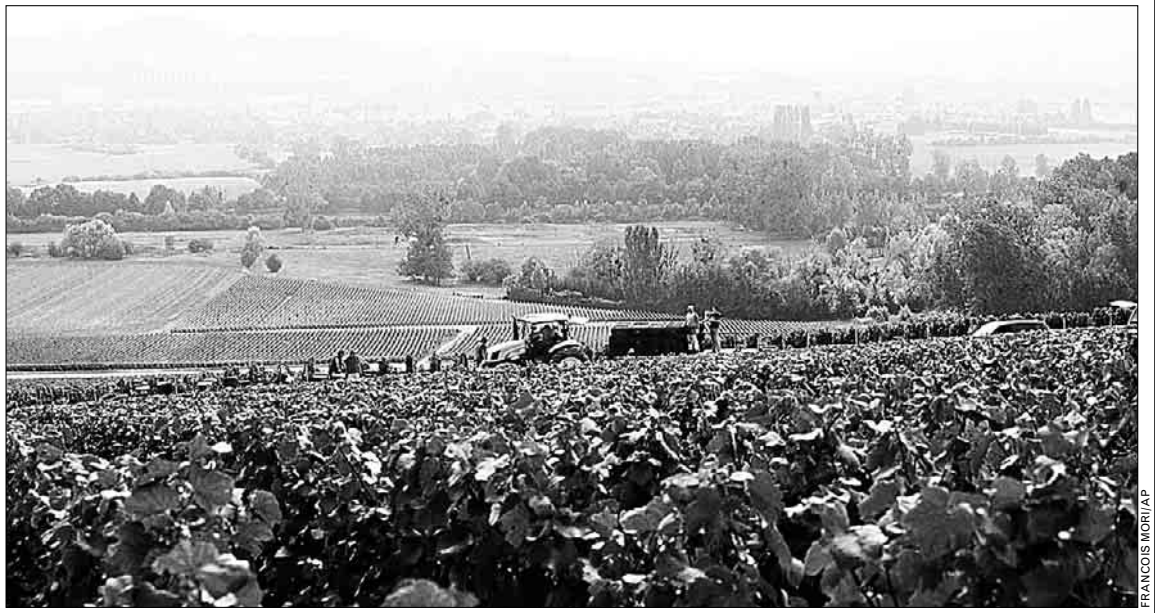
More of the Real Thing

Food

France considers expanding vineyards used for champagne



FRANCOIS MORI/AP

France is looking into expanding the area where champagne is made amid growing global demand for the luxurious beverage.

Those few venerable vineyards that boast the right to produce real French champagne may be facing competition.

France's agency in charge of food and drink quality is looking into expanding the strictly defined area where champagne is made, amid growing global demand for its prestigious bubbles.

"Production is reaching a limit," said Daniel Lorson of the Champagne Growers Committee. "We are almost entirely covered in vines."

Like everything involving France's treasured "terroir," or wine-growing areas, such a move would require extensive study and probably spur a dragged-out debate on what to do. If the expansion plan gets the go-ahead, it will likely be 2015 before new champagne hits the supermarket shelves, Lorson said.

But a group of government-commissioned researchers has already taken the first step.

For 18 months, a group comprising a geographer, historian, geologist, agricultural engineer and plant biologist prodded soil in potential new champagne zones, questioned vintners and sampled their wares.

Last month, it submitted a report to the National Institute for Origin and Quality, or INAO, said Eric Champion, the institute's representative in the Champagne region. In February, the institute's national committee will decide whether — or by how much — to expand the authorized champagne territory.

Currently, that territory covers about 86,500 acres — nearly six times the area of Manhattan — in the plains and rolling hills of eastern France. The area was determined by a 1927 law taking into account sun exposure, soil quality and groundwater levels. Only wine made from grapes grown within that territory can officially be called champagne.

In recent years producers have gradually expanded their planted area and currently grow pinot noir and chardonnay grapes for champagne on more than 79,072 acres, according to the Champagne Growers Committee.

"We cannot expand much farther as it is," Lorson said.

Large champagne houses are enjoying booming demand from a growing class of nouveau riche in countries such as China and Russia, who are drawn by the prestige of genuine French champagne.

Smaller houses, however, are cautious about expansion. Marie-Paul Cheval-Gatinois, whose family has been in the business for 11 generations, has expressed concern that the "new" champagne retain the drink's exceptional quality.

If the plan is approved, the INAO would start parceling out new plots in 2009. The new champagne would need to meet strict quality controls before it could be marketed.

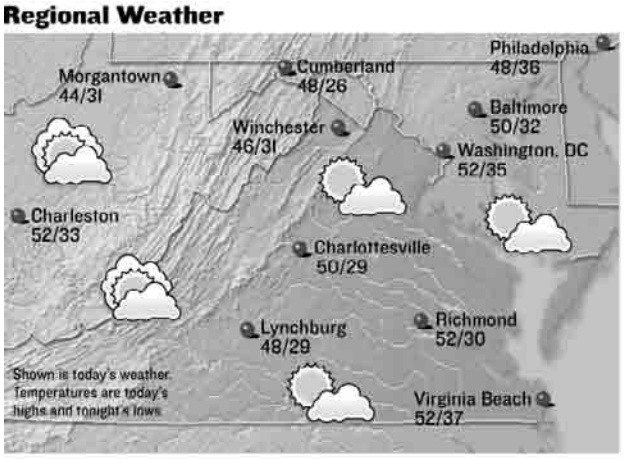
That may take a long time. A previous effort to revise champagne territory delineations, launched in 1951, took 25 years.

ANGELA CHARLTON (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Sunny, then increasingly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy, cool, showers	Partly sunny, chilly	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
52°	35°	50° / 40°	46° / 40°	54° / 40°	53° / 43°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	52°
Low	39°
Normal high	60°
Normal low	42°
Average humidity	43%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.12"
Normal month to date	0.70"
Year to date	28.31"
Last year to date	41.70"
Normal year to date	33.97"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

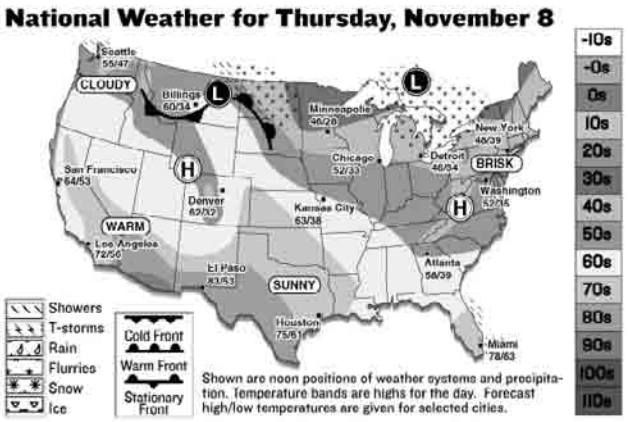
D.C. Metro: Today, sunny at first, then increasingly cloudy. High 52. Wind west 3-6 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 35. Wind light, variable.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:01 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:31 a.m.
Moonset today	4:02 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Nov 9	Nov 17	Nov 24	Dec 1

National Weather for Thursday, November 8



National Cities

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Boston	45/36/s	49/35/pc
Chicago	52/33/pc	49/35/pc
Dallas	74/59/s	77/59/s
Denver	62/32/s	64/32/s
Honolulu	86/74/pc	85/73/s
Los Angeles	72/56/pc	70/54/sh
Miami	78/63/s	79/64/s
New York City	48/39/s	56/40/c
Orlando	72/52/s	74/47/s
Seattle	55/47/c	56/44/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	54/41/r	46/43/r
Athens	61/45/pc	63/46/pc
Berlin	45/38/c	41/32/r
Buenos Aires	81/63/pc	66/54/r
Calgary	46/27/c	47/31/c
Dublin	55/41/pc	52/39/s
Geneva	48/33/pc	42/25/sn
Moscow	32/23/c	27/21/c
Rome	63/50/s	64/45/pc
Sydney	63/59/r	65/60/r
Tokyo	63/54/pc	62/54/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles | Look out

BEBETO MATTHEWS/AP

Hologram Hubbub

YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE: Wait! Where is the bride? Or the groom? Target presented its latest looks in visionary vignettes. We wonder who gets the imaginary bouquet.

Target says real-life models are simply so last season

The future of fashion — or at least fashion shows — debuted Tuesday at Manhattan's Grand Central Station.

Target staged a model-less fashion show, featuring high-definition, faceless holograms wearing clothes and accessories that are part of the retailer's holiday offerings. It was staged in little vignettes, beginning with one female hologram prancing around her bedroom trying to decide what to wear and ending with a rapid-fire series of silhouettes wearing favorite looks of Target's big-name designer collaborators including Isaac Mizrahi, Liz Lange, Mossimo Giannulli, Erin Fetherston and Keenan Duffy.

Without live models, the show began on time and with very little hubbub, both unheard of with the typical runway show. The clothes all fit and there were no hair and makeup mishaps either.

The perfection of it all was the highlight — and the lowlight.

"A show like this spreads the mission statement that fashion should be democratic," Mizrahi said. "It allows someone to see the clothes and envision themselves in it. Models can be intimidating."

Fetherston said she liked that there was a narrative weaving the looks together instead of a parade of outfits. "I love when you've got a story," she said. "And it's nice that the customer can see this instead of only editors."

As a way to highlight the products, the holograms were an effective tool, Lange added. "It's not 'Look, there's Gisele [Bundchen] on the runway!' It's a 'Look, there's that Liz Lange for Target outfit!'"

Still, Mizrahi doesn't think it spells the end of the traditional fashion show, because people, including himself, thrive on the drama that comes with the catwalk.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Skin Care

Wet Ti Contest

We always thought tea came from bushes, not trees, but **PAUL MITCHELL TEA TREE HAIR AND BODY MOISTURIZER** ($10, see Paulmitchell.com for stores) smells so good, like citrusy candy, that we don't care. Melaleuca alternifolia oil — from the Australian tea, or ti, tree — has nothing in common with Lipton, unless Lipton's been used as a natural antiseptic for hundreds of years. We liked this variant better on hair than body; it's thinner and a little slimier than regular lotion. RACHEL KAUFMAN

Beauty

A Synesthete's Dream

For 2007's holiday season, Clinique's created new colors to complement its best-selling fragrances Happy and Aromatics Elixir. The **HAPPY & BRIGHT** palette ($14-$49.50, Clinique.com) offers youthful, bubbly-pink tones we suppose could pass as a visual interpretation of their namesake; **TOUCHES OF GOLDEN ELIXIR** ($14-$50) creates a sultry, sun-kissed visage. While we doubt many women will rush out to buy makeup solely to match their perfume, there are some solid products here: Full Potential Lips gloss in Rose Bloom ($17.50) is now our work-bag staple. ERIN CLEMENTS RUSHING

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BAGGAGE CHECK

Need a Hug?

A British study recently revealed that three-quarters of British people crave more hugs than they're getting and that a third of them don't receive any hugs at all on an average day. Dr. Andrea Bonior discusses why in today's fast-paced, emotionally detached society, we should all slow down for affection. | ONLINE NOW

EATING AROUND

Richard Is Everywhere

Star Washington chef Michel Richard gets around. Most recently, he's been riding Amtrak as part of a team that's creating a seasonal menu for first-class passengers. Express contributor Melissa McCart has the details on Richard's foodie comings and goings. | COMING UP

ENTERTAINMENT

Kill Your Television

VBS.tv still has a way to go to be a first-class "broadcast" service. But Express' Christopher Porter says the Web-video arm of the Vice magazine empire is offering an absorbing variety of programs, including one by D.C.'s own Ian Svenonius. | ONLINE NOW

comment board

"Americans are the most obese people in the world. We should be more concerned about our weight."

COMMENTER HEAVYUSA, WHO ADDED, "WHEN YOU VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES, [THERE] IS A NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE IN THE AIRPORT ALONE OF HOW OVERWEIGHT AMERICANS ARE."

"Yes. The people that are a little overweight — or not overweight at all — are often too concerned about it."

COMMENTER ANONYMOUS, WHO ADDED, "THE BIGGER PROBLEM IS THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE [DEFINITELY] OVERWEIGHT ARE NOT CONCERNED ENOUGH."

"I was not terribly concerned about being overweight until I realized that I now take up one and a half seats on the Metro. Now I figure I have to stop frequenting the Sbarro buffet."

COMMENTER CHUNKY COMMUTER, RESPONDING TO WEDNESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO YOU THINK AMERICANS ARE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT BEING A LITTLE OVERWEIGHT?"

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

DO YOU THINK AMERICANS ARE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT BEING A LITTLE OVERWEIGHT?

NO 65% | **YES** 35%

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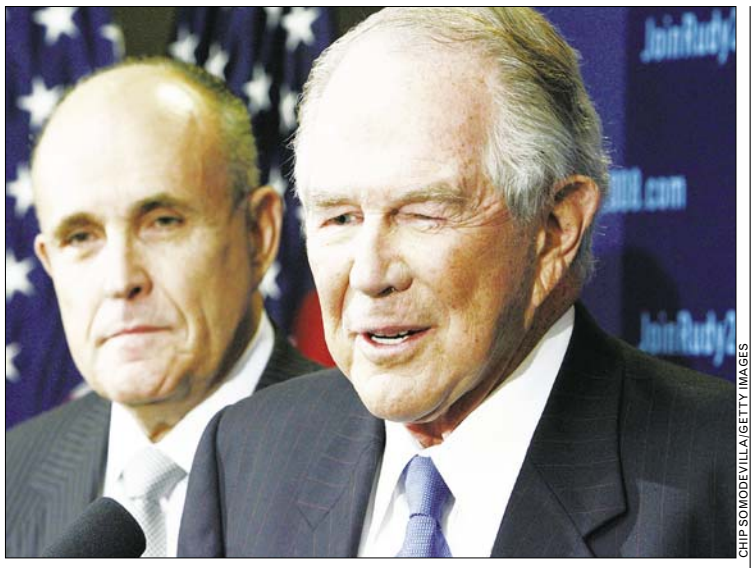
Blog LOG

"This market is such a part of my week and a part of my life now ... and my heart sinks at the idea of it not coming back in the spring."

INSHAW.COM/BLOG IS WORRIED ABOUT COMPLAINTS BY SOME RESIDENTS IN BLOOMINGDALE THAT THE LOCAL FARMERS' MARKET IS CAUSING PARKING STRAINS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.



CHIP SOMODEVILLA/GETTY IMAGES

"[Pat] Robertson's endorsing Rudy [Giuliani] must be kind of like it would be if Jesse Jackson endorsed David Duke."

CENTERBLUE.ORG IF BAFFLED BY THE CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIAN LEADER'S ENDORSING THE MODERATE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

"I BRIEFLY CONSIDERED writing a FaceBot to take the reins of my completely neglected Facebook account. I have no interest in logging in and grappling with my acquaintances' never-ending lycanthropic demands.

MANIFESTDENSITY.NET SAYS THAT IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO WRITE A FACEBOT SCRIPT TO EXIST SOCIALLY ONLINE.

"HE WAS THE KING OF POP and with losing his reputation, drug problems, spending habits and attorneys fees, here we are. Sure sounds like she's following in his footsteps."

A **TMZ.COM**, COMMENTER THINKS BRITNEY SPEARS IS FOLLOWING THE SAME PATH AS MICHAEL JACKSON'S, WHOSE NEVERLAND RANCH REPORTEDLY IS IN FORECLOSURE.

"REASONABLE IMMIGRATION reform that includes strong border security without turning our backs on those that already live among us is not the only right thing to do, but it's the politically smart thing to do."

THE LEFT-LEANING **RAISINGKAINE.COM** NOTES THAT GOP ATTEMPTS TO USE IMMIGRATION AS A WEAPON IN THE VIRGINIA ELECTIONS WERE FRUITLESS.

Discussions

MLS' D.C. United

Washington Post soccer writer **STEVEN GOFF** was online Wednesday to chat about D.C. United and other soccer topics.

I still can't believe the MLS Cup will be at RFK (for the last time) and DCU won't be playing. I hate Chicago.

Not only are United supporters disappointed about the club's early exit from the playoffs, but MLS has to be a little down about another "host" team not making it to the final. We've seen it happen only twice in 12 seasons. You'll still see a big turnout at RFK, but not necessarily a sellout and certainly not the same passion as if United were playing.

It seems possible that D.C. United will lose a striker or a defender in the expansion draft. Is it pursuing players to fill the potential gap? If Gomez leaves, would it maybe use his senior international slot to sign a striker or defender?

It's possible Gomez will leave and Veron will arrive. It's possible Gomez will stay and Veron will sign. It's possible Gomez leaves, Veron signs and the club signs a forward to complement Emilio. So many scenarios, too early to say what is going to unfold. Regardless, I think you will see several significant changes by next spring.

Does United have any other stadium plans besides Poplar Point?

They are holding out hope that the city will agree to allow them to build at Poplar Point. They are also waiting for the city to suggest alternative sites. Beyond that, from what I understand, the club has been in touch with officials in Maryland about possibly building in Prince George's County.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Join Celebritology blogger Liz Kelly to gab about the latest gossip making waves across the Web at 2 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/discussions.**

DON'T

FEEL LEFT OUT, BIKERS. The D.C. Council wants to encourage more people to ride bikes by requiring buildings to have more bike parking. New legislation would require all new apartment and condo complexes to include one bike space for every three

Look out

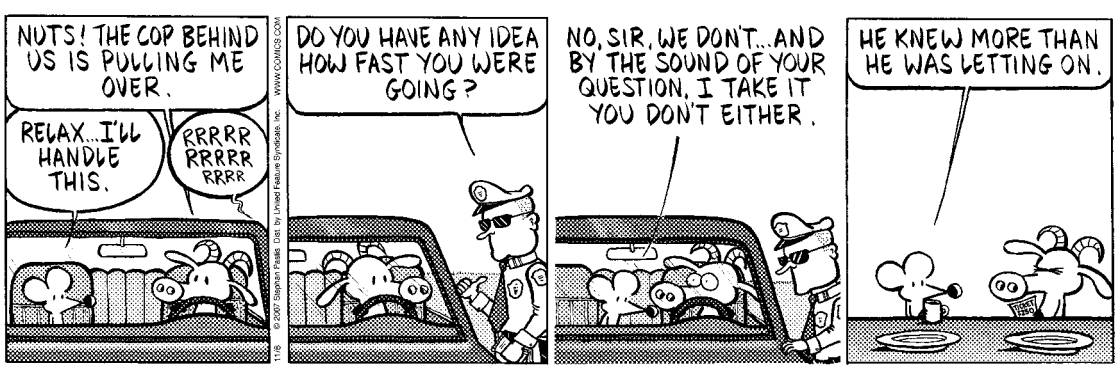
Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"He's always been way ahead of his time The exhibit was probably last week."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You and a friend will want to come up with an unspoken signal to keep each other abreast of changing circumstances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can combine work and pleasure, particularly when you accept an invitation to a special social engagement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be in a new place — either literally or figuratively. In either case, your eyes can be opened to a few new possibilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You'll discover that a loved one differs from you in a significant fashion — but this can be a source of excitement and growth.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're going to want to get in on the act in some way — but be sure that you are not doing anything that belies your true nature.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can avoid criticism by simply going with the flow at all times — but it may be hard to do that and still remain true to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can prove that you have what it takes to overcome any obstacles — but you'll have a little more trouble with a stubborn rival.

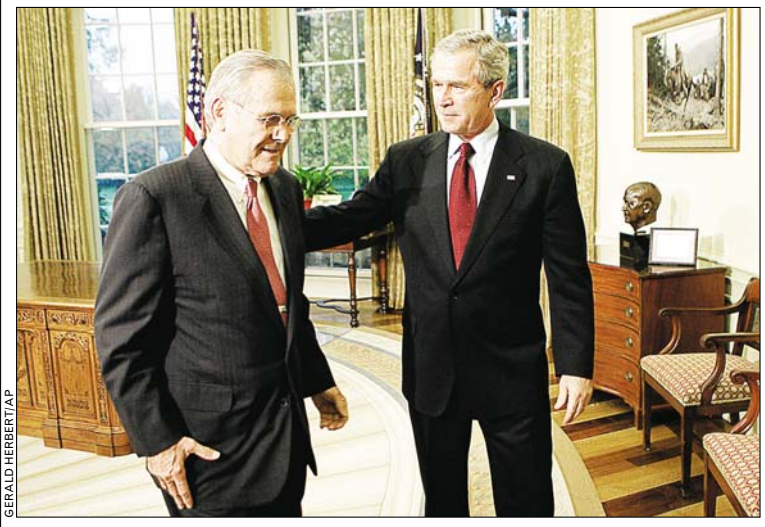
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll feel the pressure building, but you can reduce it slowly but steadily once you hit upon a viable solution to a personal dilemma.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're going to be racing against the clock to get everything done on time and to be ready for an additional duty coming your way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're in the mood to be spoiled. Fortunately, someone you know is also in the mood to do almost anything you ask. What a coincidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're not about to miss anything if you keep your eyes and ears open. Be ready for the pace to quicken during the afternoon hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) When it comes to sensitivity, you've got it all — and a member of the opposite sex will be unable to resist your attentions.



GERALD HERBERT/AP

President Bush announced Donald Rumsfeld's resignation on this day in 2006.

Today in History

1889 Montana becomes the 41st state.

1923 Adolf Hitler launches his first attempt at seizing power with a failed coup in Munich known as the "Beer Hall Putsch."

1932 New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeats incumbent Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

1960 Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeats Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

1966 Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., becomes the first black candidate to be elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote.

1987 Eleven people are killed when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded as crowds gathered in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, for a ceremony honoring Britain's war dead.

2006 President Bush announces Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld's resignation following the Democrats' triumph in congressional elections.

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Look out | People

GABRIEL BOUYS/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

A computer database of curse words and prepositions will take his place.

LAME

Submit to the Union or Read More Items Like This

DAVID MAMET, a screenwriter, published a cartoon in the Los Angeles Times Tuesday, showing two men, each wearing a "WGA on Strike" button. One says: "Whaddaya think, will we end up on the breadline?" "I don't touch carbohydrates," the other says. (AP)

NUISANCE

Where's a Reality TV Crew When You Need Them?

SEAN "DIDDY" COMBS won't face criminal charges for reportedly punching a man after a dispute at a SoHo nightspot last month. The accuser stopped cooperating with law enforcement, and prosecutors weren't able to prove criminal charges beyond a reasonable doubt. (AP)

BRIAN MCDERMOTT/AP

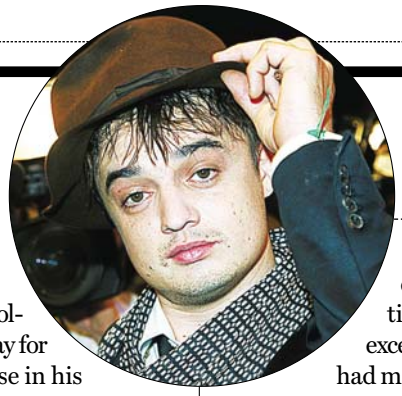
EVEN AFTER HEATHER

Life Goes On

Paul McCartney and New Jersey trucking heiress **NANCY SHEVELL** were spotted last weekend in the Hamptons at a sushi restaurant, a movie theater and a lingerie shop. On Wednesday, pictures of the pair smooching and strolling along the beach turned up in the tabloids. Shevell, 47, is a member of New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority board. (AP)

PSYCHOLOGY

DSM-IV Recognizes Doherty As Distinct Disorder



When you start resembling a Belushi, worry.

PETE DOHERTY apologized Wednesday for suffering a relapse in his bid to kick drugs. A video of him allegedly injecting himself with heroin was posted this week on a newspaper Web site. "Peter sadly relapsed last week and is now looking to check himself back into a rehab clinic so that he can try to continue the hitherto excellent attempts he had made to break free of heroin," his record label, EMI, said in a statement. EMI said Doherty regarded the incident as "a stupid, stupid action for which I feel only shame." Doherty, 28, is the on-off boyfriend of Kate Moss. (AP)

PERSEVERANCE

Dad Would Have Wanted Me to Stay on the Show

MARIE OSMOND may have lost a loved one, but she's not ready to lose her place on "Dancing With the Stars." The singer, who missed Tuesday's results show after the death of her father, will continue to compete in the top-rated dance competition. George Osmond, patriarch of the Osmond family's singing group, the Osmond Brothers, died Tuesday, at 90, at his home in Provo, Utah. (AP)

CAREER

There Is No Bad Publicity For Forgotten Bombshells

REBECCA DE MORNAY has been arrested for investigation of drunken driving. The actress, who starred in the film "Risky Business," was stopped Oct. 30 for a traffic violation in Beverly Hills when officers smelled booze. Authorities said her blood alcohol level was .09 percent, above the legal limit of .08. (AP)

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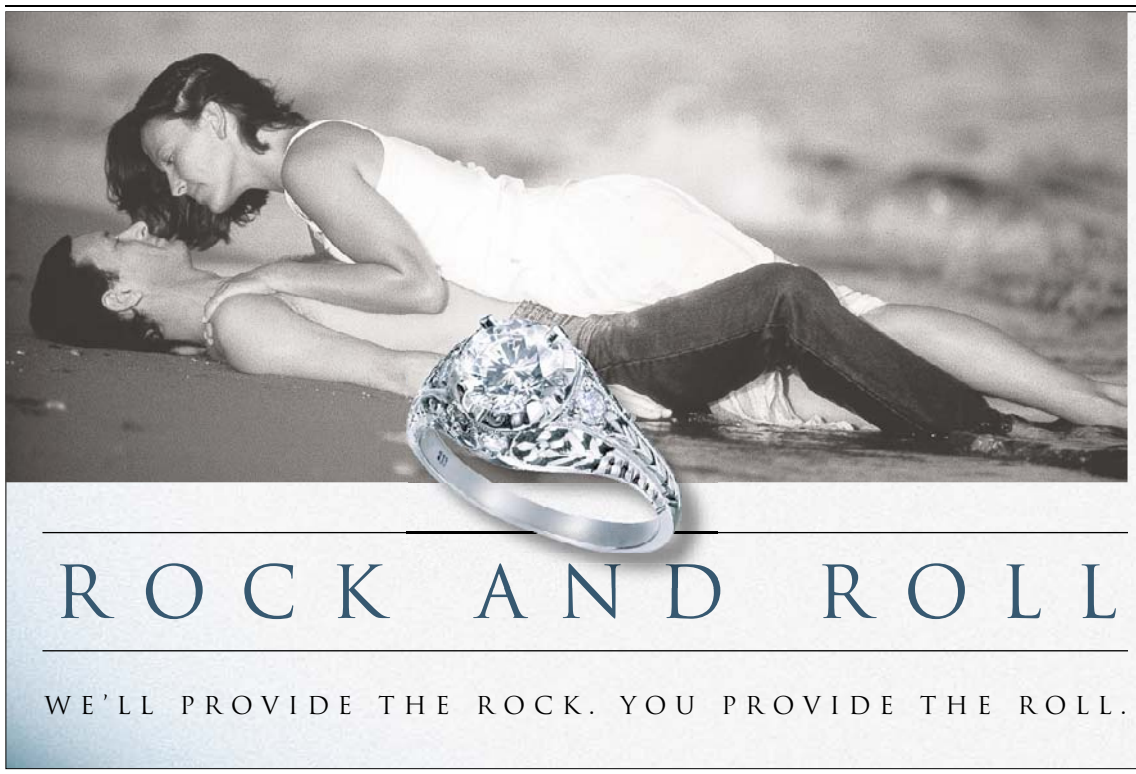
It's sad that she's in the spotlight more this week than she was for 10 years.



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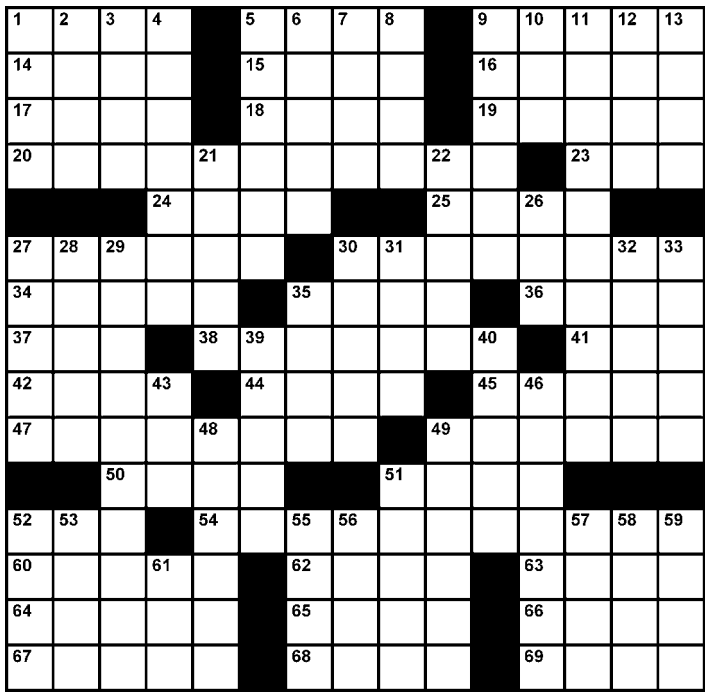

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1 Daddies' soft drinks?
5 Memorable act
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14 Lena of the movies
15 BBs, say
16 Typeface
17 "Symphonie espagnole" composer
18 Money-minded fed
19 State money-maker
20 Washed up
23 Give the ax
24 Bustle along
25 "I did it with ___"
27 Buy back
30 Bolsheviks' foes
34 Chip away
35 Salutatorian's platform
36 Gull-like predator
37 Toothed music-maker
38 Emotionally troubled
41 "___ be back!"
42 Lower classman of yore
44 Pony up
45 Martin Crane's pooch
47 Brighton breaks
49 Embraces tightly
50 Appellation
51 Madeline of "Blazing Saddles"
52 Fish or fish dish
54 Washed up
60 "___ Came Jones" (Ray Stevens song)
62 Paul Desmond's sax
63 Like seances (Var.)
64 Many grads do it!
65 Sampras the tennis star
66 Compulsion
67 Is overfond
68 "___ who?"
69 Quarter acre of land

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1 Horse-riders' sport
2 Norwegian king, 1957-1991
3 Accumulation
4 Expressed contempt
5 Understand
6 Ant, once
7 Maharaja's maid
8 Grammy winner Braxton
9 Support shaft
10 Outback bounder, briefly
11 Washed up
12 Wee thing
13 Flat-bottomed craft
21 Copse composition
22 Rental agreement
26 Palindromic relative
27 Respond to a buzzing alarm
28 Make disappear
29 Washed up
30 Queen of Hearts' snacks
31 King's address
32 Cup-shaped flower
33 Income source in the retail business
35 Polonius or Claudius, e.g.
39 Yellowish brown
40 Site of India's Jama Masjid
43 Socrates' H
46 Ballet Russes member
48 Self-portraits, e.g.
49 Camp craft
51 Recipient of 44-Across
52 Seek proof of age
53 I Can't Believe It's Not Butter
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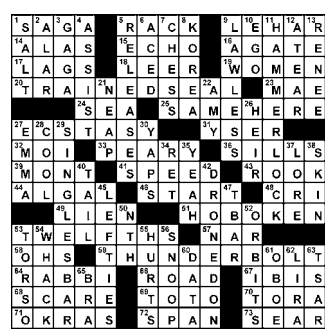
Yesterday's Solution



SUDOKU | HARD

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Need more Su|do|ku?
Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

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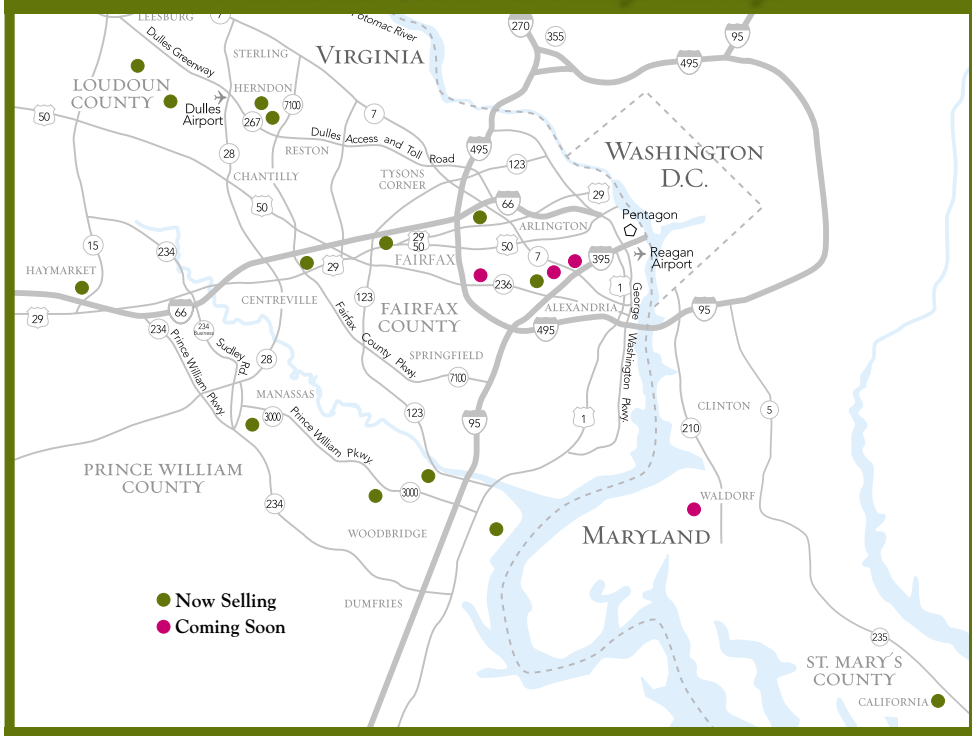

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NAME: Peter Kobel GIG: Author of "Silent Movies: The Birth of Film and the Triumph of Movie Culture"

AMERICA'S COFFEE TABLES are about to get a whole lot more beautiful. Arts writer and former Premiere magazine managing editor Kobel collaborated with the Library of Congress on a ravishing, million-pound study of the silent movie era – not just its films, but its promotion, its culture and the way these movies changed how we think about the world. In honor of the book, a silent-movie showcase is coming to various D.C. venues beginning this weekend with a screening of the D.W. Griffith epic drama "Way Down East."

What was the Library of Congress' motivation to start this project?
They're known for books and they wanted to get more attention for their movie archives, which include not just films but an incredible amount of movie artifacts.

And they threw open their doors?
They took me on a tour of their collections. The film department material was mind-boggling. Jorge Luis Borges once said he imagined heaven being a sort of library. That quote came into my head as I was walking around. It was pure pleasure.

The book really sets the scene for the silent era's culture around film.
I loved the idea of doing a book like this, where you can read about something and see how films were promoted, for instance, through posters and fan magazines. But I also tried to include other things, like what was happening historically, or try to grab a quote from [F. Scott] Fitzgerald about flappers.

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SILENT BEAUTY: Actress Lillian Gish in the film series' opener, "Way Down East."

Even with your background in film, you must have learned a lot.
What became totally fascinating to me was that the Library's collection was especially good on early films. In no other art form can you see this growth from birth to childhood to adolescence to maturity.

There are many surprises in the book, including the fact that early filmmaking was so international.
Yeah, there was this big race worldwide. Part of that was the temper of the times — science and technology were just hurtling along at the turn of the century. Early on, certainly in the 1890s and first decade of the 20th century, Europe was a very important player in advancing film beyond one-shot actualities.

We tend to think of silent movies as melodramatic and ludicrous. But there were many very serious, even experimental silent films made.
Anyone who hasn't gotten into silent film at all has this impression that it's Victorian, that it's melodrama, that it's 30-year-old women in pigtails trying to look like teenagers. There is that. But there's so much brilliant, thought-provoking, daring stuff. That's the biggest prejudice you have to get people past. Anyone who goes through life without seeing Louise Brooks on film, I feel sorry for them. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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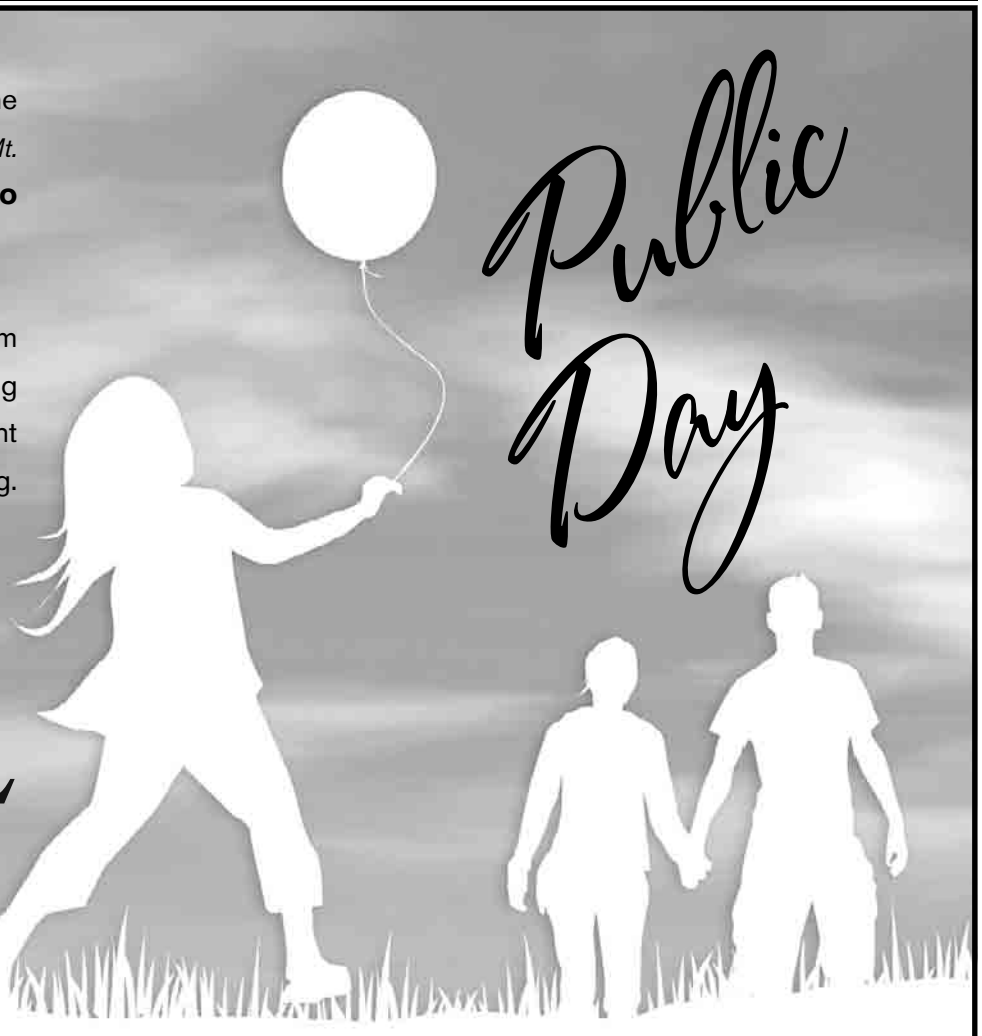

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Larson died unexpectedly hours after the only full dress rehearsal of "Rent." Given that, "tick, tick ... BOOM!" has a built-in emotional pull as it chronicles Jonathan's (Stephen Gregory Smith) struggles in New York as he perfects his play, "Superbia," while juggling a relationship with his headstrong girlfriend, Susan (Felicia Curry)

COLIN HOVDE

ROCK HARD: The cast of "tick, tick ... BOOM" keeps the house a-rockin'.

Originally, "tick, tick ... BOOM!" was performed by Larson as a one-man "rock monologue." But after Larson's death and the phenomenal success of "Rent," the play has been retooled by David Auburn, writer of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Proof," to include three actors. Perhaps it's to Auburn's credit that the added cast didn't gussy up the play too much, but this production could surely use some flair.

Alone except for a back-up band, the three actors are left to their own devices. Each actor proves to be most compelling while singing, especially during Smith and Curry's feisty performance of "Therapy," a romantic quarrel duet, and Smith's soaring "Why." But when the songs end, the play gives way to awkward stage blocking and passable acting.

For all of the production's missteps, though, it would be hard for any "Rent" fan to pass up a chance to get insight about the life of its creator before his career hit its zenith. And that, at least, is what "tick, tick ... BOOM!" delivers. JOHN MURPH

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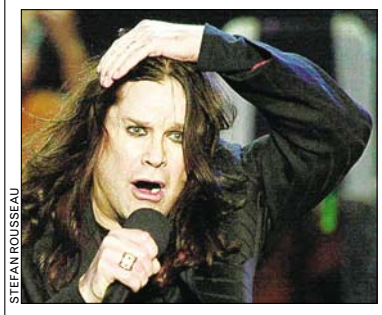

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This year's lineup is a cherry-picked mix of movies big, small, sweet, harrowing, strange and silly.

Among the essentials is Thursday night's screening of **"4 MONTHS, 3 WEEKS AND 2 DAYS,"** Cristian Mingiu's devastating cinema-verite chronicle of a resilient Romanian student helping her weak, disorganized roommate obtain an illegal abortion under the oppressive Ceaucescu regime. It won the Palme d'Or at Cannes this year and features a fierce performance by Anamaria Marinca as the wised-up friend whose sense of self is entirely undone by her experience. Mingiu will be on hand for the screening.

East flows westward and back on Friday night in Ulrich Seide's engrossing, coldly overheated **"IMPORT EXPORT,"** in which two bits of economic flotsam — a dim Austrian nurse and a Ukranian thug — move on parallel trajectories of demeaning and meaningless work in the new European economy. For a funnier, more disturbing and more specific look at Eastern Europe, stick around for Györgi Pálfi's **"TAXIDERMIA,"** a sort of sick fable of Hungarian life that covers three generations and satirizes everything from communist-era nationalism to art-world hipsterism.

IMPORTED GOODS: (Clockwise from top left) Györgi Pálfi's "Taxidermia," Vincent Paronnaud's "Persepolis," Julian Schnabel's "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly" and Béla Tarr's "The Man From London." These and other European fims will screen at the AFI Silver Theatre.

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Among the films with big releases in their futures, Marjane Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud's adaptation of Satrapi's graphic novel **"PERSEPOLIS"** is one of the most enjoyable. An animated autobiography of her childhood in Iran and consequent struggles with identity and femininity, the film moves as fluidly as any live-action picture.

Closing out the series is Julian Schnabel's **"THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY,"** a painterly — of course — and unsentimental adaptation of Jean-Dominique Bauby's memoir of his cavalier life, debilitating stroke and the women who fill his memory and tend to his inert present.

There's plenty more to please for the Euro-curious — Jirí Menzel's Czech charmer **"I SERVED THE KING OF ENGLAND"**; the linked Bulgarian stories of **"CHRISTMAS TREE UPSIDE DOWN"**; the Italian drama of brothers at odds in the turbulent late 1960s **"MY BROTHER IS AN ONLY CHILD"** — but wherever your train ticket reads, just bring an open mind and a love for what movies can say in any language.

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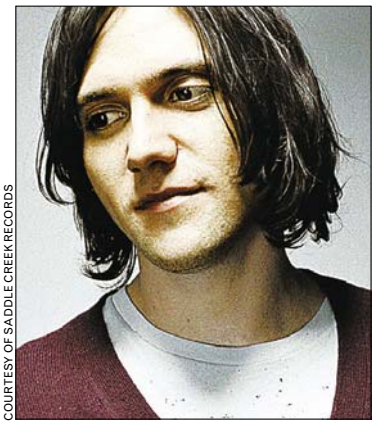

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Juliette Lewis & her band, the Licks, go through the emotions

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MUSIC | Juliette Lewis has had the kind of life that appears storybook fictional. She was a movie star by the age of 18, worked with Robert DeNiro and Oliver Stone, was nominated for an Academy Award and even dated Brad Pitt.

So it surprised a lot of people when she started the alternative rock band Juliette and the Licks. Why spend time on the sweaty stages of tiny rock clubs when you can, you know, be lunching with Woody Harrelson on Rodeo Drive?

The answer is simple: Lewis wanted to rock. No, wait, wanted to rawk! Totally!

With her band, she dominates the stage with her scrappy voice and crazed presence. The cover of her latest CD, "Four on the Floor," depicts her wielding a bow and arrow and wearing a feather in her hair. She may as well have been wearing war paint, because with feisty songs like "Smash and Grab" and "Get Up," she comes on like a natural-born killer. But Lewis can also be subtle, as her crooning on the bonus track "Are You Happy" will attest.

The Licks' thick, guitar-heavy sound has its roots in 1970s glam rock, and sometimes Lewis seems to channel the attitude of singers like Iggy Pop, David Bowie or New York Dolls front man David Johansen.

Her subject matter, too, seems to take its cue from glam, since she sings a lot about lust, decadence and life's misfits.

Lewis' detractors say her declining acting fortunes led her to music. But if fronting the Licks is an attempt to keep herself in the headlines, at least you can't say she's going through the motions. Because motion is one thing she doesn't lack on stage. TONY SCLAFANI

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For more chatter on Juliette and the Licks, check out Lewis' Q&A with Express freelancer Jason Koebler. | ONLINE NOW

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From Bold To Beautiful

The NBM presents a retrospective on the late Marcel Breuer

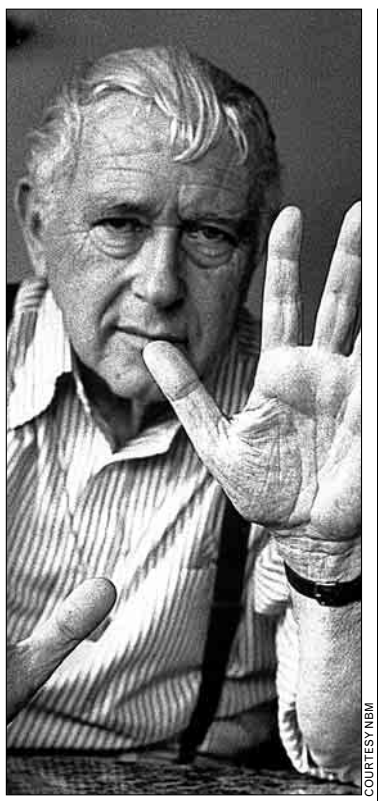
MUSEUMS | On your way to the new "Marcel Breuer: Design and Architecture" show, first check out the buildings that house the departments of Housing and Urban Development and Health and Human Services blocks away in Southwest. In those structures, you can see Breuer's late-career brilliant material husbandry live in concert and watch the ways a basic module—a faceted concrete window frame—becomes part of his primitive animation on a massive scale.

Then, inside the museum's show, the deep collections of the Vitra Design Museum will take you back to Breuer's beginnings with a series of revelatory chairs he made at the 1920s Bauhaus, where he ran the furniture studio.

Whether he worked in wood, aluminum or tubular steel — such as in the iconic B3 (Wassily) chair, his machined take on collapsible campaign furniture — he pushed his substance to conclusions that matched its optimum performance with its boldest and most truthful expression.

As Breuer progressed from furniture and interiors to houses, big public buildings and churches in the U.S. after 1937, he marshaled several obsessions through to ever-expanding dimensions. His floating dining-room sideboards become the hovering façade of the Whitney Museum of American Art. The solid-and-void patterns of his Slatted chair from 1922 foretell the ribbed vaults of the Assembly Hall at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris in the 1950s. The stark, deeply punched wall openings of the 1955 De Bijenkorf department store in Rotterdam eccentrically reappear in one of his last designs, the Atlanta Central Public Library.

Alongside photographs, crisp models of major works narrate the architect's structural intentions throughout the show, most spectacularly those of the twisting Church of St. Francis de Sales in Muskegon, Mich., one of three religious landmarks Breuer designed in the upper Midwest. BRADFORD MCKEE



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Designer and architect Marcel Breuer explored the spaces where design and construction come together.

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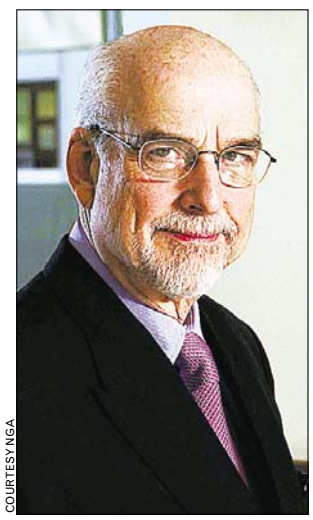

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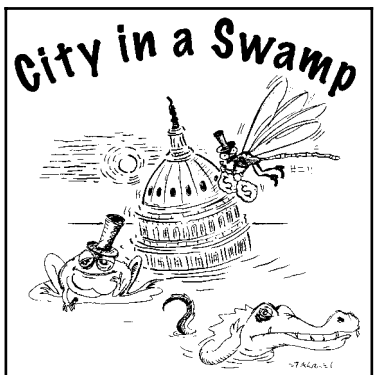

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Guitarist Farka Touré followed in his father's footsteps, but plays a tune all his own.

Generations Of Rhythm

Malian guitarist Vieux Farka Touré carries the family flame

MUSIC | When a father raises his son, it's often "do as I say, not as I did." Ali Farka Touré came to fame in the U.S. in the late '80s and early '90s, boosted by fellow guitarists Taj Mahal and Ry Cooder. But he grew so disenchanted with the biz that he attempted to dissuade his son, Vieux Farka Touré, from a music career.

Vieux listened to his old man — but only selectively. Ignoring hopes that he'd join the Army, he'd put on his father's cassettes and follow along with his own guitar.

Eventually, he won his father's approval. Vieux Farka Touré's self-titled debut is dedicated to Ali, who died last year, and features his playing on a couple of tracks.

The new generation comes to Lisner on Thursday, when Vieux's band shares a bill with legendary Tuareg rock group Tinariwen. "We're from the northern part of Mali, so we share a lot in common — a lot of the rhythms and a lot of the tunings," Farka Touré said, noting, however, that "some of my tuning is traditional, and some is just plain crazy."

Ali was often billed as the African John Lee Hooker, a comparison that goes only so far. Still, Vieux isn't afraid that his own love of styles familiar to American audiences will cause him to be pigeonholed.

"My bottom line is, I have to do what I like," he said. "And I think when you like what you do, then you can do what you wanna do, and, basically, I just like reggae. And I don't agree with the notion that because I'm Malian, I only have to play Malian music. I listen to just about everything on my iPod." GLENN DIXON

➜ *GW Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; Thu., 8 p.m., $15-$40; 301-808-6900. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

Comedic Attack

Insult maven Lisa Lampanelli likes to get down and dirty

COMEDY | During our interview, insult comic Lisa Lampanelli called me a "douche bag" and a — well, that's pretty much the only name we can print.

But I didn't get flustered when Lampanelli made the words "corn" and "hole" into a compound noun for me, because "Comedy's Loveable Queen of Mean" has a way of "winking" with her voice that lets you know, "Hey, despite the horrible degradation I just inflicted on you, we're buddies."

Lampanelli's approach to comedy, and to life, started as a defense mechanism when she was a child.

"This summer I went to this rehab place for codependency — the whole mother story — and found out what makes me who I am and why I'm attracted to the horrible pothead douche bags I'm attracted to," Lampanelli said in her saucy nasal twang.

GARY HE/AP

INCOMING: Comedian Lisa Lampanelli hurls epithets with the best of them.

"I was what's called 'the mascot' — which is the one who could make fun of the addicted person and not have them get mad, because I was just naturally kind of likable," she said. "I always was that one person who could make my mom come out of her little ragey mood and laugh. ... So, that's probably why I do that sort of comedy now: 'Wow, it worked with Mom, it'll work with this Hispanic guy, or this black guy, or this dirty, dirty homosexual.'"

She's often called the female Don Rickles for the way her routines rely on ethnic and sexual humor based in stereotypes, but Lampanelli is also one of the few — and perhaps only — females to delve into this form of risky comedy. And if Lampanelli unloads a barrage of insults on you during a show, it actually feels like an honor. But she won't call you a "[expletive]" or a "[expletive]" in a comedy club anymore; Lampanelli is only playing large theaters these days.

"I am so over working in a club for four nights, in a town I don't even like, where I know nobody, and I'm not a celebrity, I can't get laid," she said. "I can't tell you how much fun it is to fly in, do a show and get the [expletive] out." CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

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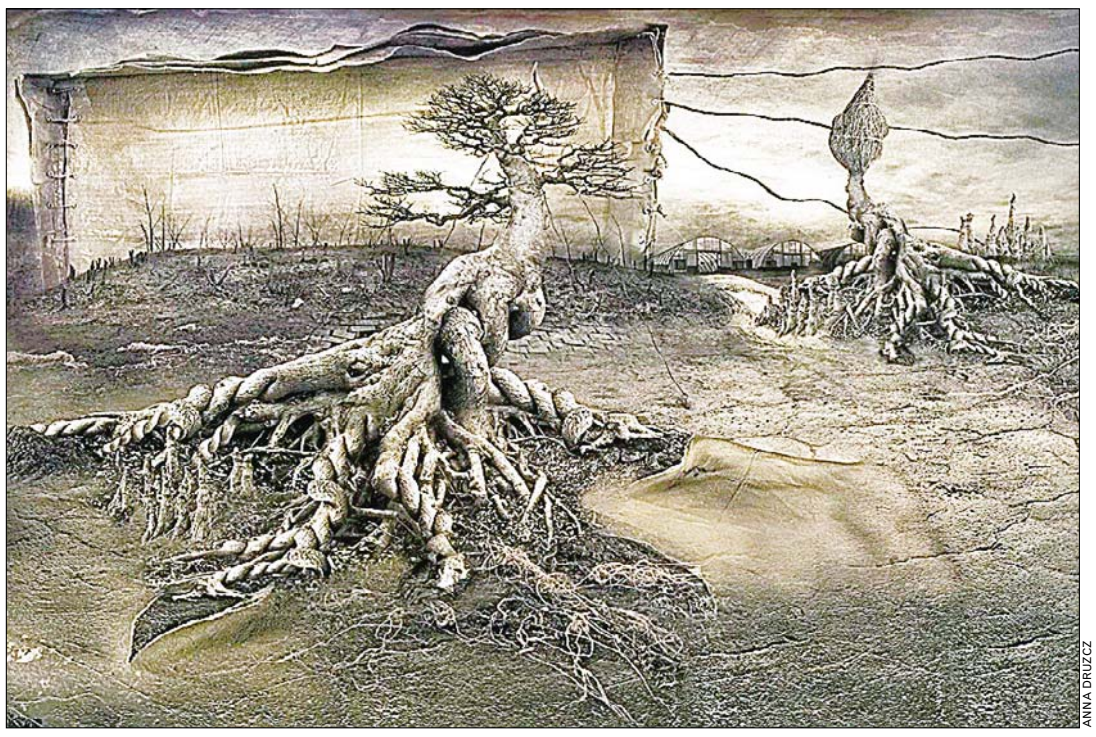

ANNA DRUZCZ

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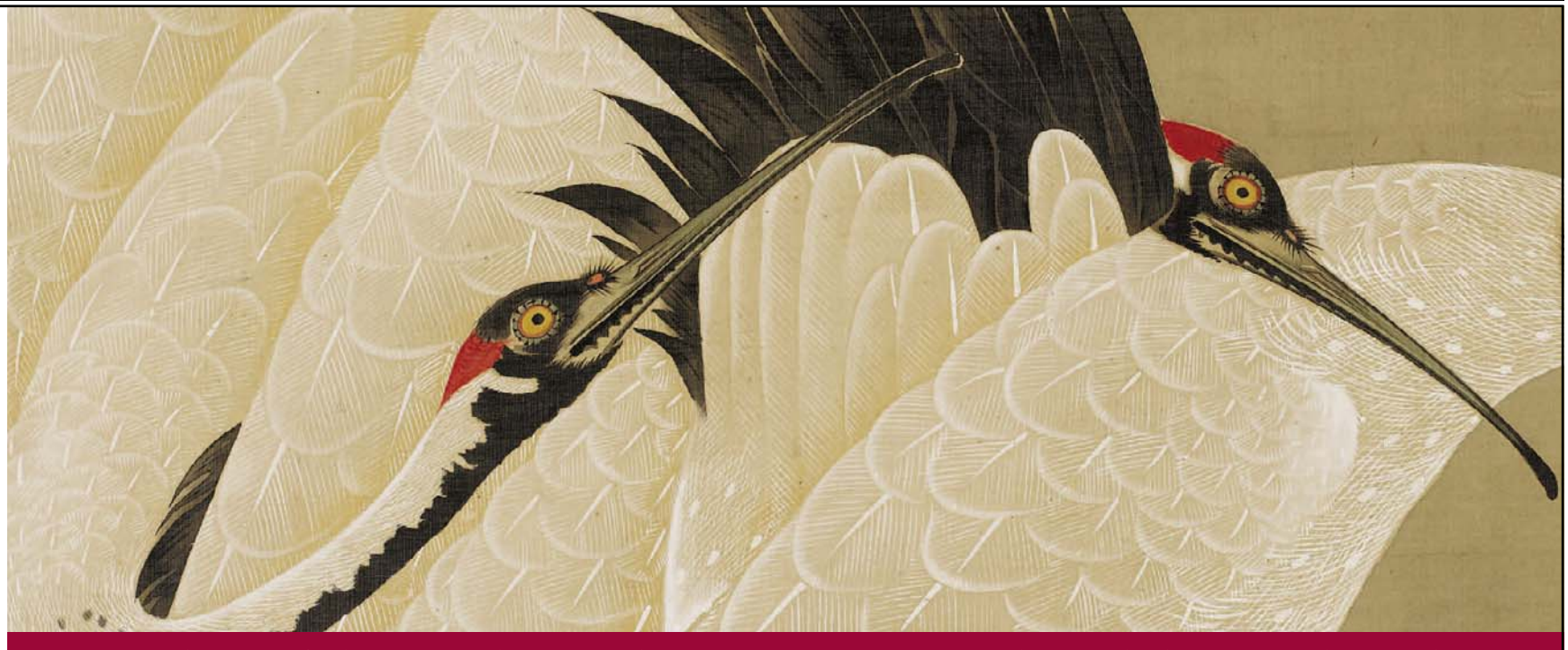

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INNOVATION | When inventors Thaddeus Cahill and Leon Theremin designed the teleharmonium and the theremin, respectively, at the turn of the 20th century, their musical technology was intended for use by serious composers.

Although the theremin is now regarded as the quintessential maker of spooky sound effects — and modern gadgetry has only expanded the limits of obnoxious noisemaking — electronic music remains rooted in formalistic composition.

The electronic instrument of choice for most contemporary composers is the laptop computer. For Princeton professors Perry Cook and Dan Trueman, founders of the Princeton Laptop Orchestra, or PLOrk, it's also an agent of change designed to bring orchestral performance into the 21st century.

The orchestra is a "slow-footed institution [that] poses enormous challenges; experimentation is possible only rarely," Trueman wrote recently in a paper for the British academic journal Organised Sound. "The laptop orchestra ... has the potential to both guide the development of new instruments and technologies and also suggest new ways of invigorating the traditional orchestra," he said.

PLOrk certainly does the latter. The orchestra consists of a conductor and ensemble of laptop musicians (Princeton graduates and students taking PLOrk as a course for credit) arranged in typical orchestral fashion in rows or groups, with each performer inhabiting his own acoustical space.

But instead of plugging the performers' computers into a mixer to centralize the audio output, each instrument is amplified by a six-channel hemispherical speaker situated next to the performer.

"Each member of PLOrk has their own sonic real estate," Cook said. "PLOrk aims to retain the charm of the orchestral model, which we think retains the interest of the audience. Plus we think it looks cool!"

Adding "real" instruments into the mix isn't verboten, however. "We don't forbid that," Cook says. "It just depends on what a particular piece calls for."

The group's music consists largely of student compositions, most of which incorporate open-source, cross-platform computer software. In other words: fresh sounds. "All of our work is new," Cook said. "We see no need to rework Beethoven."

JOHNATHAN RICKMAN (EXPRESS)

➜ *Marian Koshland Science Museum, National Academy of Science, 6th and E streets NW; Thu., 6 p.m.-8 p.m., $5; 202-334-1201. (Gallery Place, Judiciary Square)*

This Time, It's Personal

A cartoonist's memoir is born in the form of a sharp graphic novel

TRAGICOMEDY | Distant, moody and abusive, with a weakness for teenage boyfriends, Bruce Bechdel is not an easy man to like.

But he's also not easy to hate. In "Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic," "Dykes to Watch Out For" cartoonist Alison Bechdel portrays her father with an impeccably tempered mixture of fear, respect, admiration, contempt, fondness and love, as she examines how their identities intertwined.

Introverted misfits have been so frequently at the center of alternative comics that one might be forgiven for thinking that sequential art, with its laborious, obsessive reiterations, proves particularly attractive to social outcasts with issues to work out on the page.

"I don't think of myself as having a depressive cast of mind," Bechdel demurred, "but I do think most of the best cartoons have a tragic element to them — while at the same time being hilariously funny."

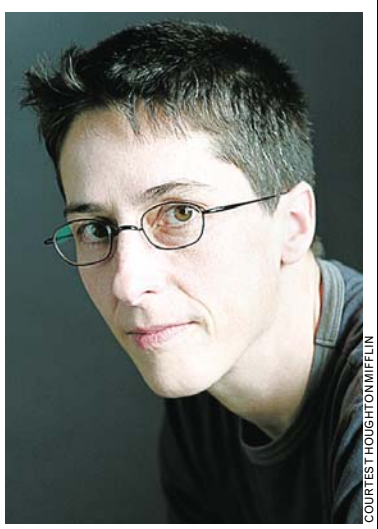
On Friday, she'll join Chris Ware and Lynda Barry, peers who likely feel the same way, for a PEN/Faulkner discussion moderated by Daniel Raeburn.

Their subject is commonly called the "graphic novel," but "Fun Home" isn't exactly that. Improbable though its coincidences may be, they're all true. Bechdel didn't make anything up — at least not intentionally.

One exceptional scene pivots on a girlfriend's selection of a volume from Bechdel's father's library. "I actually called this old girlfriend up to make sure it was OK that I used her poem in that chapter," Bechdel said, "and she said, 'Oh, it wasn't a book of Wallace Stevens' poetry. It was Theodore Roethke.'"

And that's why they call it "memoir," not "family history." It's not just the people who are important, but also alsthe stories we weave around them to make them ours.

GLENN DIXON



COURTESY HOUGHTON MIFFLIN

Alison Bechdel is the author of "Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic."

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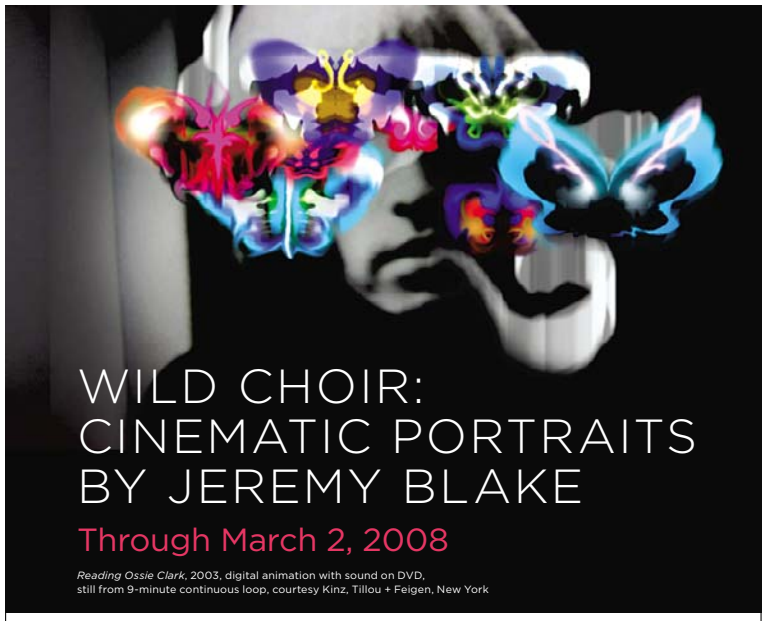

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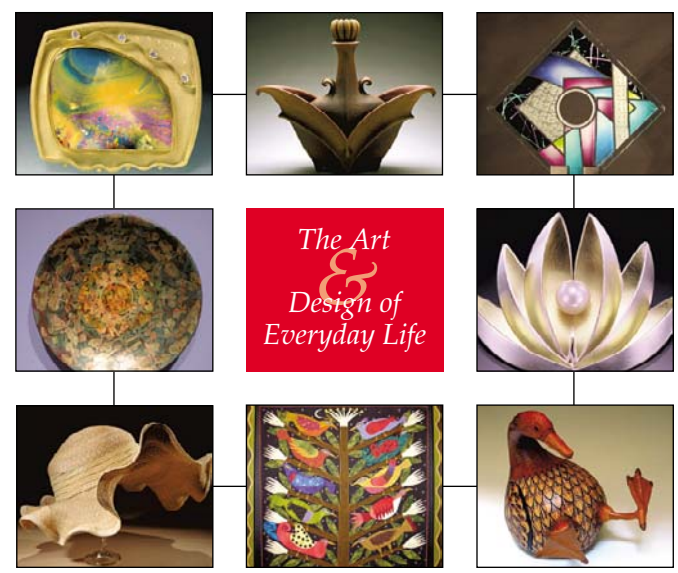

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Good Times Roll

Folger Theatre's 'As You Like It' tickles the funny bone

STAGE | Derek Goldman's production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" has a little bit of everything — Mexican wrestlers, 9-foot-tall furry coneheads (you'll have to see it to understand) and the butler from "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" singing Joe Jackson's "Fools in Love."

Seriously.

The play follows the love story of Rosalind (Amanda Quaid — yes, she's Randy's daughter), a banished duke's daughter who was raised in the court of the spiteful brother who usurped him, and Orlando (Noel Velez), the disinherited son of a dead nobleman. The two meet and fall in love after Rosalind watches Orlando win a wrestling match. However, things hit a snag when the duke banishes Rosalind. She disguises herself as a young man and travels into the Forest of Arden to find her father, accompanied by her jester Touchstone and cousin Celia.

Upon arriving in the forest, Rosalind (who goes by the name of Ganymede while in drag) finds love letters from Orlando strewn all over. When the two lovers finally cross paths in the forest, the disguised Rosalind promises to cure Orlando of his heartache by having him woo Ganymede as if he were Rosalind. Wink, wink.

A lively cast of characters fleshes out the ensemble, including the curmudgeonly Jaques (played by Joseph Marcell of "The Fresh Prince"), the love-struck shepherd Silvius and a pair of harmonizing forest dwellers who Orlando encounters in the woods.

"Arden is a 'stage' in all connotations of that word, a transformative space where people are able to become their best selves," Goldman said.

In the end, despite all of the complications, this is Shakespeare. So in spite of all the mixed signals, cross-dressing antics and overlapping love stories, everything amusingly resolves itself by the final curtain. DAN MILLER

STAN BAROUH

MELEE: Jaques (Joseph Marcell) and Rosalind (Amanda Quaid) discuss contrasting worldviews in Folger Theatre's staging of Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

➜ *Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol St., SE; runs through Nov. 25, visit www.folger.edu/theatre for showtimes and to purchase tickets, 202-544-7077*

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MOOD MUSIC: If Luther Vandross sang dancehall-inflected roots-pop reggae, he might sound like Da'Ville. This honey-voiced singer from Kingston, Jamaica, recently had a hit with "On My Mind," featuring Sean Paul. Da'Ville gets intimate at Mayorga Coffee Factory on Saturday to celebrate the third anniversary of CaribbeanVibesRadio.com.

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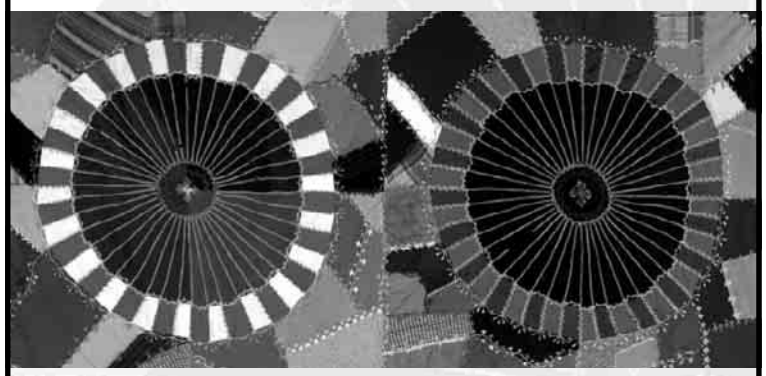

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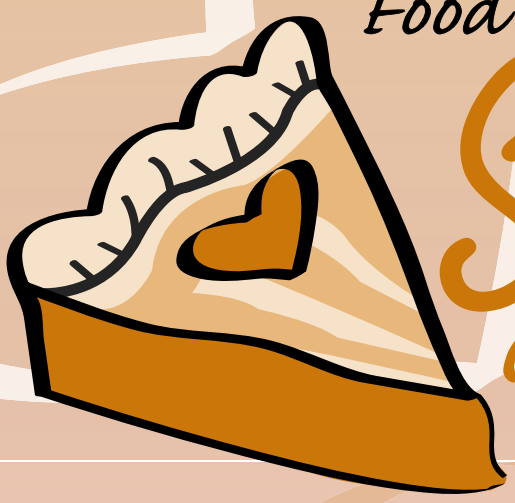

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Incomplete 'Best of' DVD leaves Colbert fans wanting more

DVD REVIEW | Unlike many of her colleagues, D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton acquits herself very well during her two appearances on "The Best of the Colbert Report," a new DVD collecting the most popular segments from Stephen Colbert's show on Comedy Central.

Instead of playing along with his pitch-perfect send-up of a conservative pundit or trying to provide serious answers to silly questions, Norton scolds him like she would a schoolboy for his super-naïve assumptions, but she does so with the unflappable good humor of someone who's had to deal with much worse.

Norton is just one of many guests on this long-awaited DVD, which also features recognizable names like Anderson Cooper and Bill "Papa Bear" O'Reilly along with public figures who rarely make national television appearances, such as former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky and Rep. Robert Wexler of Florida's "Fightin'" 19th District. The array of guests speaks to the show's pop-cultural and political smarts: "The Colbert Report" combines the intelligence of old-school Dick Cavett with the role-playing irony of Sasha Baron Cohen.

Colbert's comedy packs a punch, but his DVD is a little on the shy side.

COMEDY CENTRAL

Because Colbert gets laughs satirizing politicians and the media through segments like "The Word" (which introduced the term "truthiness," among many others), he is often dismissed as a "mock pundit," although his punditry is arguably more useful than that of, say, Ann Coulter. Like John Stewart on "The Daily Show," Colbert, who also penned the best-seller "I Am America (And So Can You!)," has been able to educate and mobilize a young populace that distrusts mainstream politics through segments like his green-screen challenge and the proposed 435-part "Better Know a District."

However, a show of this caliber and impact deserves better than this slapdash DVD. While the disc does highlight the range of Colbert's commentary, "The Best of the Colbert Report" nevertheless feels awkwardly assembled and frustratingly incomplete. There are no bonus features, no making-of featurettes or interviews with cast or crew members. In fact, the only new material is a single deleted scene with Norton, which, while funny, only points out this DVD's considerable limitations.

On the other hand, it's hard to argue against any DVD that features Henry Kissinger declaring, "It's time to rock!" STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 | American Gangster

Whether it's the next great American crime movie or this year's professional stunner will be determined over time. For now, it's enough to say the story is relentlessly told. STEPHEN HUNTER

2 | Bee Movie

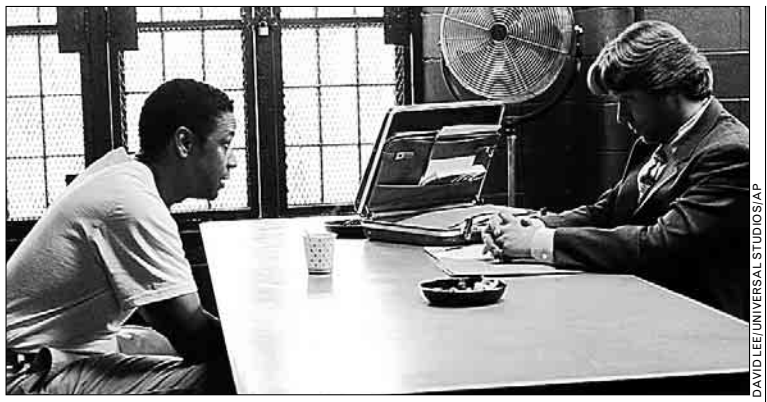
Adults and children could do worse than to enjoy some chortles during this computer-animated movie, which features the voice of Jerry Seinfeld as a wisecracking insect. DESSON THOMSON

3 | Saw I

Jigsaw is at it again in the fourth iteration of the gory franchise, which fills in the villain's backstory. This film was not screened for critics.

4 | Dan in Real Life

Nothing to see here. Steve Carell plays an advice columnist and single dad who falls in love with his brother's girlfriend in a film filled with patently false romantic pandering. ANN HORNADAY



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MOB TIES: Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe face off in "American Gangster."

5 | 30 Days of Night

This is the kind of gruesome survival guide you pray you never have to follow: how to stop vampires during a dark Alaskan winter. DESSON THOMSON

6 | The Game Plan

The familiar formula is brightened by a bit of wit and good performances from Dwayne Johnson and the adorable Madison Pettis. MIKE MAYO

7 | Martian Child

In drama, almost is never enough. Which is why "Martian Child," about the growing bond between an adult and child, never reaches us. If the movie works, it's because we fill in its gaps. DESSON THOMSON

8 | Michael Clayton

This uncommonly intelligent thriller evokes the great films of the 1970s that elicited gritty urban realism while maintaining suave style and moral complexity. ANN HORNADAY

9 | Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married?

Five African-American couples deal with domestic problems in writer-director-producer-star Tyler Perry's adaptation of his play. MIKE MAYO

10 | Gone Baby Gone

The movie is taut, fast and achingly authentic, but the real star is Boston's seamier side, vividly evoked. STEPHEN HUNTER

Indies&Arties

A Lifetime of Thought

"Out of Place: Memories of Edward Said," chronicles the life of the most prestigious Palestinian academic of the 20th century. Edward Said, who died in 2003, was considered the intellectual mouthpiece for the Palestinian people. "Out of Place" blends readings from his memoir, family home video and interviews with several great thinkers, including Noam Chomsky.

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Bangkok Blues: Kevin Kline, 7:30 p.m., $5-$10.

Be Bar: "4her Ladies Night," R&B, hip-hop, house, reggaeton, 9 p.m., free.

Birchmere: Arlo Guthrie, 7:30 p.m., $45.

Black Cat: The Twats, the Max Levine Ensemble, Friendly Fire, 9 p.m., $8 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Regina Belle, 8 & 10 p.m., $43.

Bohemian Caverns: Sound of the City, 9 p.m., free.

Café Saint-Ex: "Heat" with DJ Nitekrawler, 10 p.m., free.

Crossroads: "Jamaica Me Crazy Happy Hour," live reggae, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

DC9: Peelander-Z, My So-Called Friend, Lights Resolve, City Veins, 9 p.m., $8.

Iota: The Samples, Shannon McNally, Porter Block, 9 p.m., $17.

Jammin' Java: Girlyman, 7:30 & 10 p.m., $15.

Jaxx: Autovaughn, Plain Jane Automobile, Luna Halo, Shotgun Ride, 6 p.m., $12 ($10 in advance).

Kennedy Center: "National Museum of the American Indian Presents Classical Natives," 6 p.m., free. National Symphony Orchestra: Iván Fischer, conductor, Emmanuel Pahud, flute, violin, performs Mozart, 7 p.m., $20-$80.

Koshland Science Museum: Princeton Laptop Orchestra, 6 p.m., $5.

Lisner Auditorium: Festival in the Desert: Tinariwen & Vieux Farka Touré, 8 p.m., $25-$40.

McGinty's Public House: Jurga, 8 p.m., $20.

Mirrors: "Phat Thursdays," 9 p.m., $10 for men, ladies free.

9:30 Club: Sia, Willoughby, 6 p.m., $20. Superdrag, Mic Harrison, the High Score, 10 p.m., $15.

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Birchmere: Dar Williams, Chris Pureka, 7:30 p.m., $29.50.

Black Cat: Bilal, 9 p.m., $22. "Black CATatonia," '80s, hip-hop, soul with DJ DK, 10 p.m., free (backstage).

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DC9: "Liberation Dance Party," with Future

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30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 235) 520 805 1040
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D 430 1010
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (1240) 345 705 955
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (140) 720
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (120) 435 750 1035
OC & DA: MUSIC WITHIN (R) - ID REQ'D (110) 630

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1215 1245 115 345 415 445) 715 745 815 1035
BEE MOVIE (PG) ★ (1220 1250 240 310 500 530) 720 750 940 1010
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (230 510) 730 1000
BELLA (PG-13) (1225 255 525) 755 1025
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (210 505) 800 1040
RENDITION (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 340) 645 930
LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG-13) (215 455) 740 1015
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (100 355) 700 955
INTO THE WILD (R) - ID REQ'D (250) 630 950

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (100 130 200 330 430 500 530) 700 800 830 930 1030
BEE MOVIE (PG) ★ (100 215 315 430 530) 645 745 900 1000
MARTIAN CHILD (PG) (115 400) 715 1015
SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D (200 415) 715 945 1030
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 EXTRA FOR 3D (PG) (200 445) 700 900
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (145 445) 730 1015
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (115 400) 630 915
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (230 515) 730 945
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (145 415) 715 1000

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Adv. Tix on Sale MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEOWULF (PG-13) ★
MARTIAN CHILD (PG) (215 445) 730 1000
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1230 130 345 445) 715 815 1030
BEE MOVIE (PG) ★ (1230 145 245 400 500) 630 715 845 930
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (230 500) 745 1010
SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D (100 315 530) 745 1000
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (230 515) 800 1030
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (210 450) 730 1010
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (200 430) 700 930

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Adv. Tix on Sale BEOWULF (PG-13) ★
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1155 1250 150 245 325 425 525) 620 700 800 900 1000 1040
BEE MOVIE (PG) ★ (1230 220 300 450 520) 720 750 950 1020
MARTIAN CHILD (PG) (205 445) 730 1015
SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D (130 200 430) 655 915 1010
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (155 435) 705 935
OC: 30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (420) 1005
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (125) 715
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 355) 645 945
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 EXTRA FOR 3D (PG) (105 310 525) 735 955
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (1240 340) 635 930
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (400) 710
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (100 350) 640 940
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (110 345) 630 910

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Adv. Tix on Sale BEOWULF (PG-13) ★
MARTIAN CHILD (PG) (1210 250 515) 745 1030
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1100 1140 120 240 320 510) 620 700 830 940
BEE MOVIE (PG) ★ (1110 1150 1230 140 220 300 410 450 530) 640 720 800 910 950 1020
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (1140 1240 210 310 440 540) 710 820 945
BELLA (PG-13) (100 415) 630 900
SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D (110 330 550) 810 1035
OC: 30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (245) 1035
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (1120 150 420) 635 915
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 230 505) 740 1025
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 EXTRA FOR 3D (PG) (1130 145 400) 610 840 1040
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 520) 750
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (1250 350) 650 1000
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (1115 200 445) 730 1015
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 340) 645 930
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (115 345) 625 920
THE KINGDOM (R) - ID REQ'D (130 430) 715 1010

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Adv. Tix on Sale BEOWULF (PG-13) ★
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1200 100 200 330 430 530) 700 800 900 1030
BEE MOVIE (PG) ★ (1200 1230 215 245 430 500) 645 715 900 930
MARTIAN CHILD (PG) (1145 215 445) 730 1015
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (1215 245 515) 745 1020
SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 300 545) 815 1035
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 715 1015
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 415) 730 1000
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 EXTRA FOR 3D (PG) (100 315 530) 800 1000
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 210 500) 745 1025
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (1245 400) 700 945

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (100 200 330 420) 615 700 745 940 1020
WRISTCUTTERS: A LOVE STORY (R) - ID REQ'D (145 440) 725 1000
GAME PLAN - DIGITAL (PG) (110 350) 630 910
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (150 430) 715
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 410) 720 1010
INTO THE WILD (R) - ID REQ'D (105 425) 735
LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG-13) (115 340) 650 930
DARJEELING LIMITED (R) - ID REQ'D (125 400) 640 920
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) 950 PM

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Adv. Tix on Sale MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEOWULF (PG-13) ★
MARTIAN CHILD (PG) (1220 300 520) 750 1020
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1200 100 200 330 430 530) 700 800 900 1030
BEE MOVIE (PG) ★ (1200 1230 245 245 430 500) 645 720 900 940
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (130 430) 730 1015
SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D (200 400 450) 800 1000 1040
OC: 30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (445) 1030
THE COMEBACKS (PG-13) (100) 715
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (120 410) 700 945
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (145) 745
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (115 415) 715 1015
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (145 445) 745 1040
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (1250 330) 645 945

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14
9161 Commerce Ctr Dr — 800-FANDANGO 570#

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Adv. Tix on Sale MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale BEOWULF (PG-13) ★
MARTIAN CHILD (PG) (145 430) 715 945
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (100 200 330 430 530) 700 800 900
BEE MOVIE (PG) ★ (230 300 500 530) 730 800 1000
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (200 445) 745 1015
SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D (215 515) 745 1000
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 415) 710 945
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (145) 730
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (100 345) 630 915
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 645 930
DARJEELING LIMITED (R) - ID REQ'D (115) 650
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (130 415) 700 930
INTO THE WILD (R) - ID REQ'D (340) 915
OC: 30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (445) 1015

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive — 800-FANDANGO 490#

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Adv. Tix on Sale BEOWULF (PG-13) ★
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (1140 1210 100 305 340 440) 640 710 830 1005 1030
BEE MOVIE (PG) ★ (1150 1220 1250 210 240 315 430 500 530) 650 720 750 910 940 1010
MARTIAN CHILD (PG) (1230 325) 730 1015
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) (1145 220 445) 740 1025
SAW IV (R) - ID REQ'D (1205 230 450) 800 1020
GONE BABY GONE (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 345) 705 945
NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 3D - $2.50 EXTRA FOR 3D (PG) (1255 300 510) 745 955
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 330) 645 930
TYLER PERRY'S: WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG-13) (110 355) 700 950
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (115 400) 725 1000

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(!) 12:45, 1:0, 3:30, 3:40
5:50, 6:45, 8:00, 9:00
SAW IV (R)
(!) 1:00, 3:20, 6:00, 9:15
30 DAYS OF NIGHTS (R)
1:00, 3:35, 6:30, 9:00
Tyler Perry's WHY DID I GET MARRIED (PG-13)
1:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
THE GAME PLAN (PG)
1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00

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BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM!

BEE MOVIE (PG)
3:00, 5:00, 7:15
GONE BABY GONE (R)
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3:15, 5:25, 7:25

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BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOUR DEAD (R)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
LUST, CAUTION (NC-17)
1:30, 5:00, 8:30
INTO THE WILD (R)
1:15, 4:45, 8:00
DARJEELING UNLIMITED (R)
1:20, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55
GONE BABY GONE (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 930
SLEUTH (R)
3:50, 9:50
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG-13)
12:50, 6:50
LARS & THE REAL GIRL (PG-13)
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LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG-13)
9:50 am, 12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:40, 9:50
LUST, CAUTION (NC-17)
10:05 am, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R)
9:55am, 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:50, 10:05
INTO THE WILD (R)
10:10 am, 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:00
DARJEELING EXPRESS (R)
10:00 am , 12:10, 2:35, 4:45, 8:00, 10:00

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LUST, CAUTION (NC-17)
5:00, 8:30
CONTROL (R)
1:15, 4:15, 7;15, 10:00
WRISTCUTTERS: A LOVE STORY (R)
12:55, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 10:10
DARJEELING LIMITED (R)
1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55
INTO THE WILD (R)
1:15, 4:45, 8:00
LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG-13)
1:20, 4:20, 9:50
JIMMY CARTER: MAN FROM PLAINS (PG)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD (R)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) ✓ 2:20, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:35
BEE MOVIE (PG) ✓ 1:40, 2:40, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) ✓ 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 1:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
SAW IV (R) 1:20, 2:30, 3:50, 4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 8:30, 9:20, 10:40
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:30, 10:20
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) 3:10, 5:30
RENDITION (R) 3:05, 5:50
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 2:15, 5:10, 8:05
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 2:50, 6:10, 8:45, 9:40
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 2:10, 5:00, 8:10
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) [D] [CC] 2:10, 5:00, 8:10
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:15, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55
THE KINGDOM (R) 7:50, 10:35

AMC SELECT
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 1:45, 7:35
LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG13) 2:55, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
GONE BABY GONE (R) 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 10:15

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THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) ✓ 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
SAW IV (R) 3:10, 5:40, 8:20
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) 5:10
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 2:30, 5:20, 7:50
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 2:40, 7:40
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 4:45

AMC SELECT
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 3:30, 5:50, 8:10
GONE BABY GONE (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30
EASTERN PROMISES (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 12:05, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 5:05, 6:05, 7:05, 8:35, 9:35
BEE MOVIE (PG) 12:00, 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45
SAW IV (R) 12:25, 2:00, 3:00, 4:25, 5:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:25, 10:15
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) 4:10, 9:40
THINGS WE LOST IN THE FIRE (R) 1:10, 6:40
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 12:20, 1:20, 3:20, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:20, 10:20
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:20

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

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O JERUSALEM (R) 4:40, 7:40

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MUSIC WITHIN (R) 2:20
WRISTCUTTERS: A LOVE STORY (R) 2:10, 4:30, 7:30
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:20
JIMMY CARTER MAN FROM PLAINS (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:20
LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10
INTO THE WILD (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:50
LUST, CAUTION (NC-17) 2:00, 5:10, 8:20

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 2:30, 6:30
BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:55, 4:05, 7:05
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 2:00, 7:15
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:05
THE KINGDOM (R) 4:20

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 1:00, 2:40, 4:30, 6:10, 8:00, 9:40
BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:40, 3:00, 4:00, 5:20, 6:20, 7:40, 8:40, 10:00
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
SAW IV (R) 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) 2:35, 4:55
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 7:10, 9:55
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
WE OWN THE NIGHT (R) 3:55, 9:30
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
THE GAME PLAN (PG) [CC] 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

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GONE BABY GONE (R) 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 12:55, 6:35

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) ✓ 12:45, 2:00, 4:15, 5:40, 7:50, 9:30
BEE MOVIE (PG) ✓ 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) ✓ 4:30, 7:00
SAW IV (R) 1:00, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 5:00, 7:50
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) 5:30, 7:40
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 4:40
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 4:50, 7:45
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 4:35, 7:10

AMC SELECT
GONE BABY GONE (R) 7:30

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AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) ✓ 1:30, 2:50, 5:00, 6:20, 8:40, 9:50
BEE MOVIE (PG) ✓ 1:00, 2:10, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:30
BEE MOVIE (PG) [CC] ✓ 1:00, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) ✓ 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
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Iota: The Hackensaw Boys, Wes Tucker, 9:30 p.m., $15.

Jammin' Java: Jefferson 3rd, Burn the Ballroom, Starlit Eyes, Abott and West, Milk Carton Mugshots, 5 p.m., $10. That I Guy, 9:30 p.m., $12 ($10 in advance).

Jaxx: Enslaved, Arsis, the Agonist, Ecliptic, Fallen Martyr, 6:30 p.m., $20 ($18 in advance).

Kennedy Center: National Symphony Orchestra: Iván Fischer, conductor, Emmanuel Pahud, flute, violin, performs Mozart, 1:30 p.m., $20-$80. National Museum of the American Indian presents "Classical Native, R. Carlos Nakai," 6 p.m., free. Gerald Clayton, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., $15.

Mirrors: Lissen Band, 7 p.m., $20 for men, ladies free before 8 p.m., $15 after.

The Red & the Black: Elements of Addiction; Once, Okay Twice; Ra Ra Rasputin; Grogan Social Scene, 9 p.m., $8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: White Rabbits, Tally Hall, Bellman Barker, 8 p.m., $12.

The Saloon: "Rebel Folk Benefit for Empower D.C.," with Casey Neill, Erik Petersen, Kathy Cashel, 7 p.m., $5-$10.

Strathmore: Rain: The Beatles Experience, 8 p.m., sold out.

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Kung-Fu Dancing

WHEN GOING TO A PERFORMANCE, most people want to sit in the front row. But you might want to sit in the back — or better, the balcony — for the Shaolin Warriors. This martial arts troupe of monks doesn't just perform a ballet's worth of kicks, punches and jumps; this kung-fu crew also swings knives, axes, cudgels and all sorts of things that might Ginsu you, should one of these fighters slip. (Note to GWU: No buttery foods in the dressing room.) Lisner Auditorium, George Washington University, 730 21st St. NW; Fri., 8 p.m., and Sat., 2 p.m., $25-$60; 202-994-6800. (Foggy Bottom) CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

Twins Jazz: Paul Carr, Allyn Johnson, 9 & 11 p.m., $15.

Velvet Lounge: Parachute Musical, Deleted Scenes, Payola Reserve, 9 p.m., $10.

Wolf Trap: Tengstrand-Sun Piano Duo, 8 p.m., $30.

Zanzibar: Fresh Fete Fridays, 9 p.m., see Zanzibar-otw.com.

➜ SATURDAY

Apex: Kristina Kelly and the Girls of Glamour, DJ Joey-O, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., $9.

Bangkok Blues: WD Miller Band, 7 p.m. Richard Marcus Band, 10 p.m., $5-$10.

Be Bar: "Be: cherry," DJ Sin Morera, 10 p.m., free.

Birchmere: Dar Williams, Chris Pureka, 7:30 p.m., sold out.

Black Cat: "Mousetrap," DC's biggest Britpop dance night, 9:30 p.m., $10. "Party Lights," '60s soul, girl groups, garage, French pop with Mad Squirrel 9:30 p.m., free (backstage).

Blues Alley: Regina Belle, 8 & 10 p.m., $43.

Bohemian Caverns: Chip Shelton, 9 & 11 p.m., $15.

Café Saint-Ex: DJ Will Eastman, 10 p.m., free.

Crossroads: "Energy Saturday," 5 p.m., $20, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

DC9: "Transatlantic Dance Party," with Pink Skull, DJs Stereo Faith, People's Champion, 9 p.m., $8.

George Mason University Center for the Arts: Doc Watson, Richard Watson, David Holt, 8 p.m., $20-$40.

Iota: 5th Annual Dave Daly Memorial Concert featuring Ben Arnold, Oneside, Evan

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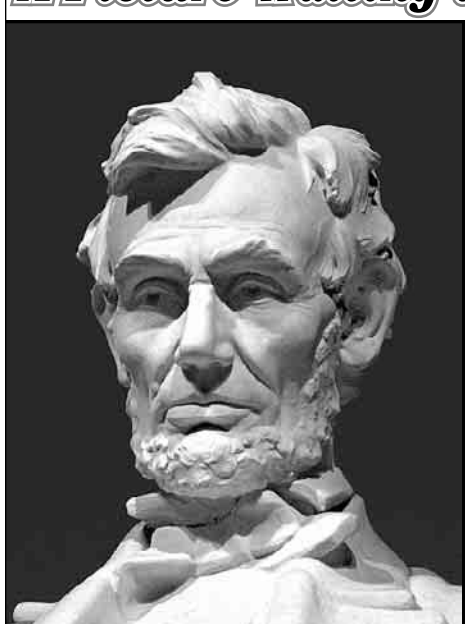
"Washington DC: A Picture Waiting to Happen!"



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TUE	11/20	**BLACK DICE** w/ Pissed Jeans
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FRI	11/23	Garutachi Presents: **BLACK FRIDAY** w/ Dj Druzzi of the Rapture + JAMES F!@#$%^ FRIEDMAN
SAT	11/24	**MARITIME** w/ The One Am Radio, Paul Michel, Tereu Tereu
		DISCO CITY Free at the Hotel Bar
WED	11/28	Mister Disco presents: **DRUNKEN JNGA** FREE at the Hotel Bar
FRI	11/30	**RA RA RIOT** w/ Jukebox The Ghost, White Denim
SAT	12/1	**OFFICIAL** w/ Supreme Commander, The Screws, Unabombers, Scanner Freaks, Destructathon
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TheScene

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Bliss and the Welchers, 2 p.m., free. Chuck Prophet, Luke Temple, 9:30 p.m., $16.

Jaxx: Dope, Bobaflex, the Autumn Offering, Arsenic, Bleed, Tolerance for Tragedy, Lysergik Cross, 6 p.m., $20 ($18 in advance).

Kennedy Center: Shangilia Youth Choir of Kenya, 6 p.m., free. Andy Bey, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., $25. National Symphony Orchestra: Iván Fischer, conductor, Emmanuel Pahud, flute, violin, performs Mozart, 8 p.m., $20-$80.

The Kreeger Museum: The Ying Quartet, 8 p.m., $35.

Mayorga Lounge: Caribbean Vibes Radio, 9 p.m., $30.

The Red & the Black: Curly and the Rocket, Barbara Trentalange, By & By, 9 p.m., $5.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Legendary Shack Shakers, Pine Hill Haints, the Droptops, 8:30 p.m., $12.

Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre: The National Chamber Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., $25.

State Theatre: The Speaks, bob, Welbilt, Everyone but Pete, 7 p.m., $20.

Strathmore: BSO Classical Saturdays: Landscapes, 8 p.m., $21-$84.

Twins Jazz: Paul Carr, Allyn Johnson, 9 & 11 p.m., $15.

Velvet Lounge: Scanner Freaks, Adam West, Gaslight Society, 9 p.m., $10.

Woodside Methodist Church: Bash the Trash, 2 p.m., $10 ($7 in advance).

Zanzibar: "Reggae on the Waterfront," free before 9 p.m.

→ SUNDAY

Bangkok Blues: Blues Jam with Bill Holter, 7:30 p.m., $5-$10.

Birchmere: Birchmere: Lyle Lovett, 7:30 p.m., sold out.

Black Cat: DJ Dredd presents: Prince vs. Michael Jackson vs. Rick James Dance Party with live visuals by Optical Grooves, 9 p.m., $12.

Blues Alley: Regina Belle, 8 & 10 p.m., $43.

Crossroads: Dancehall Sundays, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

DC9: Elikeh, Oasis Island Sounds, 8 p.m., $8.

George Mason University Center for the Arts: Jeffrey Siegel, 7 p.m., $19-$38.

Harman Center for the Arts: Washington Back Consort, 3 p.m., $20-$50.

Iota: Paul Sanchez, Eric Bachman, Luke Temple, 8:30 p.m., $12.

Patriot Center: Fall Out Boy, Gym Class Heroes, Plain White T's, Cute Is What We Aim For, 7 p.m., $35.

Jammin' Java: Richard Shindell, Natalia Zukerman, 7:30 p.m., $23 ($20 in advance).

Jaxx: Helmet, Burning Bridges, Totimoshi, Blue Collar War, So Damn Thirsty, 6 p.m., $20 ($17 in advance).

Kennedy Center: James Madison University's School of Music: Eric Ruple, piano, 2 p.m., $25. The Washington Chorus: Tribute and Reflections, 3 p.m., $15-$55. Millennium Stage: Jake Armerding, 6 p.m., free.

9:30 Club: The Remedy Tour featuring David Crowder Band, Phil Wickham, the Myriad, 4 p.m., sold out.

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TheScene

The Red & the Black: Collider, Just Like Me, the Break Mission, 9 p.m., $8.
Strathmore: A Year with Frog and Toad, 1 p.m., $25-$35.
Velvet Lounge: Barbez, Janel & Anthony, 9 p.m., $10.
Verizon Center: Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band, 7:30 p.m., $68-$98.
Westminster Presbyterian Church: Gay Men's Chorus of Washington D.C., 3 p.m., $20-$35.
Zanzibar: "Day Fete" and "Lime," free before 9 p.m., $10 after.

Sight

AAAS Gallery: "Fiber Artists," features works combining fiber weaving with math and computer science, through Nov. 16. 1200 New York Ave. NW; 202-333-4817, fiberartists.org.
The Alexandria Black History Museum: "God Has Made a Way in Leesburg," the photographs of Allen D. Carter, through Jan. 20. 902 Wythe St., Alexandria; 703-838-4356, alexblackhistory.org.
Alliance Française de Washington: "A Forest of Souls," paintings and prints by Vianney Paul, through Jan. 4. 2142 Wyoming Ave. NW; 202-234-7911, francedc.org.
American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery: "Portraiture Now: Framing Memory," portraits of iconic figures, including Martin Luther King Jr., Frida Kahlo, Jacqueline Kennedy, Cesar Chavez and Josephine Baker, through Jan. 6. "Going West! Quilts and Community," an exhibit featuring quilts from the frontier, through Jan 21."Celebrating the Lucelia Artist Award" features the work of artists who have won the award since 2000, through June 22. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu, npg.si.edu.
LAST CHANCE Anacostia Community Museum: "East of the River: Con347-0022, civilianartsproject.com.

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Continuity and Change" focuses on the history and development of Washington's far Southeast communities, through Fri. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-633-4820, corcoran.si.edu.
Ann Loeb Bronfman Gallery: "Reconciling Worlds: The Work of Soviet Artist Yefim Ladyzhensky," through Dec. 30. 1529, 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400, washingtondcjcc.org.
Archives of American Art: "Sketchbooks from the Archives of American Art," more than 1,000 sketchbooks by prominent artists, through Jan. 6. 750 9th St. NW Suite 2200; 202-633-7940, aaa.si.edu.
The Art League Gallery: "Food for Thought," art about food and food culture, through Dec. 3. "Hidden Sky," a mixed-media solo exhibit by Cristy West, through Dec. 3. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-683-1780, theartleague.org.
Art Whino Permanent Gallery: "Rick Reese Solo Show," ongoing. 717 N. Saint Asaph St., Arlington; artwhino.com.
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "The Potter's Mark: Tea Ceramics and Their Makers," through Feb. 22. "Japanese Arts of the Edo Period 1615–1868," paintings, lacquer and ceramics, through Feb. 22. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.
Arlington Arts Center: "Fall Solos," features works from Mid-Atlantic artists, through Nov. 17. "The 0 Project," a 300-foot-long banner based on the work of Rosemary Feit Covey, through March 1. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-248-6800, arlingtonartscenter.org.
Art Institute of Washington: Rhythmic Textures: Paintings and drawings by George Sordoni and Novel Yi, through Nov. 30, 1920 N. Fort Myer Drive, Arlington; 703-247-6885, artinstitutes.edu.
Australian Embassy: "Leisureland," a collection of photographs from Australia by Anne Zahalka, through Nov. 23. 1601 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-797-3000, austemb.org.
Civilian Art Projects: "Waves," a mixed-media, group exhibition featuring art relating to waves and other subjects, through Dec. 15. "Matthew Spahr: Big Guns, Hollow Shields and Other Buoyant Desires," explores masculinity through culture and the like. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-0022, civilianartsproject.com.
Corcoran Gallery of Art: "Annie Leibovitz: A Photographer's Life, 1990-2005," an exhibit featuring some of Leibovitz's most famous photos, as well as personal photographs, through Jan. 12. "Ansel Adams," an exhibition of 125 photographs from Adams' Lane Collection, through Jan. 27. "Impressionism, Realism, Modernism: Works on Paper From the American Collection," more than 50 etchings, watercolors, drawings, lithographs and pastels, through Sun. "Treasures of Decorative European Art and Sculpting" ongoing. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700, corcoran.org.
Cross Mackenzie Ceramic Arts: "Moieties," clay and mixed-media sculptures, through Nov. 15. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-333-7970, crossmackenzie.com
Curator's Office: "Common Ground," works by Kathryn Cornelius, through Dec. 22. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-387-1008, curatorsoffice.com.
District Fine Arts: "Hit Me With Music!," music-related paintings, photographs and sculptures, through Dec. 8. 1639 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-3545, dfaonline.com.
Dragonfly Design Décor: "Showcasing Vietnamese Art," five Vietnamese artists exhibit their photography and paintings, through Nov. 30. 1457 Church St. NW; 202-265-3359, dragonflydd.com.
Dumbarton Concert Gallery: "Fragments & Ashes," solo work by Erin Antognoli, through Nov. 13. 3133 Dumbarton St. NW; 202-965-2000, dumbartonconcerts.com.
Ellipse Art Center: "The Narrative Figure," contemporary works on paper and in clay, through Jan. 19, 4350 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington; 703-228-7710, arlingtonarts.org.
Flashpoint: "Evade, Elude, Escape," symbolic prints relating to isolation and fear, through Nov. 17. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310, flashpointdc.org.
Foundry Gallery: "Acrylic Abstract Exhibit," featuring abstract art by Donna K. McGee. "Transition," oil landscapes and abstract acrylic by Kathryn Wiley, both through Dec. 2. 1314 18th St.NW; 202-463-0203, foundrygallery.org.
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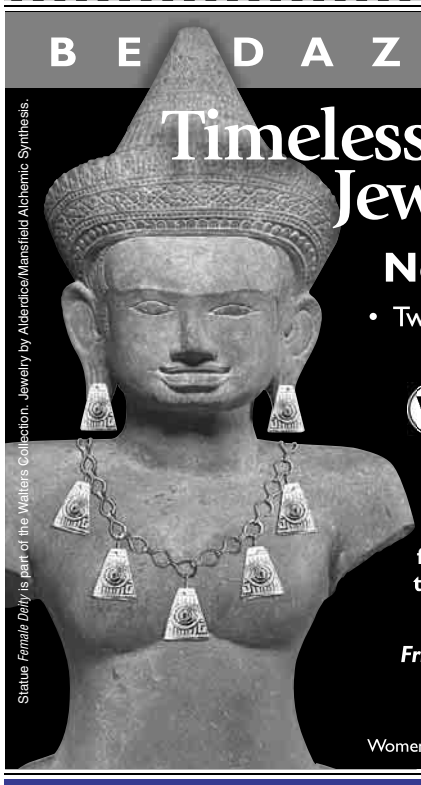

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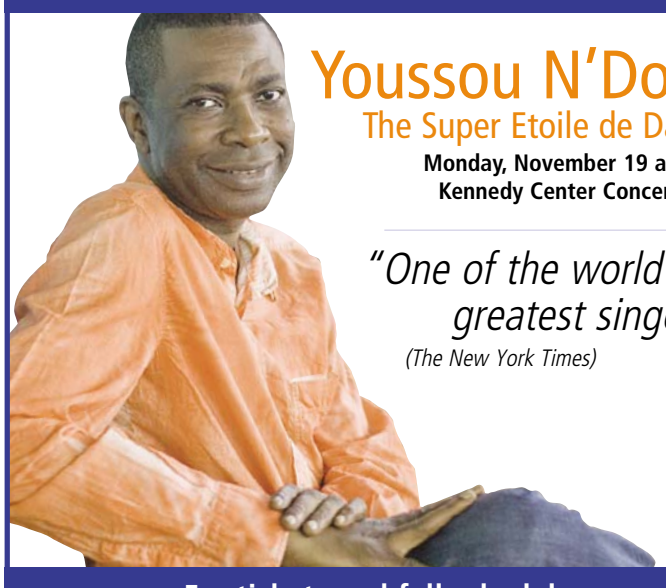

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ing Shakespeare: The Boydell Gallery and Beyond" explores the birth of the Shakespeare market in England, through Jan. 5. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

Fraser Gallery: "Land," landscape photography, through Jan. 5. 770 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-9651, thefrasergallery.com.

Freer Gallery of Art: "Tales of the Brush: Literary Masterpieces in Chinese Painting," the confluence of writing and painting in Chinese culture, through Jan. 13. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880, asia.si.edu.

G Fine Art: "Linn Meyers: No Time Like the Present," surreal drawings, through Dec. 15. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601, gfineartdc.com.

Gallery Neptune: "The Brand-New Talk Collection," parodies fashion, through Dec. 1. 4901 Cordell Ave., Bethesda, Md.; 301-718-0809, galleryneptune.com.

Gallery Plan B: "Photography by John Skwiot, Paintings by Anne Manley," landscape art, through Nov. 18. 1530 14th St. NW; 202-234-2711, galleryplanb.com.

LAST CHANCE Govinda Gallery: "John and Yoko: A New York Love Story," photographs of the rock Adam and Eve by Allen Tanenbaum, through Sat. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-333-1180, govindagallery.com.

H & F Fine Arts: "Dig," eight artists show off their work representing the Philadelphia art scene, through Nov. 24. 3311 Rhode Island Ave., Mount Rainier; 301-887-0080, hffinearts.com.

Hemphill Gallery: "Mindless Pleasures," James Huckenpahler's 3-D digital renders. "Furnishing the Self — Upholstering the Soul," David Byrne explores the majesty of the chair through photography, embroidery and sculptures, both through Dec. 22. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601, hemphillfinearts.com.

Hillyer Art Space: "Beyond the Margins: Selections from Soweto, South Africa" features art by black South Africans depicting their struggle for equality, through Dec. 14. "Which Came First? Drawing Conclusions," glasswork by Kari Minnick, through Dec. 20. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680, artsandartists.org/artspace/.

Hirshhorn Museum: "Morris Louis Now: An American Master Revisited," a concise view of the artist's career, through Jan. 6. Independence Avenue & 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674, hirshhorn.si.edu.

Honfleur Gallery: "Die Umwelt," a solo exhibit by Arie Mandelbaum, through Jan. 12. 1241 Good Hope Road SE; 202-889-5000, honfleurgallery.com.

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Japan Information and Culture Center: "Japanese Traditional Pottery" features modern takes on traditional Japanese style, through Dec. 14. 1155 21st St. NW; 202-238-6949, us.emb-japan.go.jp/jjcc.

Jean Efron Art Consultants: "Paula Crawford," a solo exhibit featuring paintings of varying themes, through Jan. 10. 505 9th St. NW; 202-223-1626, efronart.com.

Katzen Art Center: "Jules Olitski: Late Sculpture," from the Cyclops series, through Dec. 30. "Sculpture/Architecture," site-specific outdoor sculptures, through Dec. 30. 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-1300, american.edu/katzen.

LAST CHANCE Kefa Café: "PROPOGANDA!," eight youngsters try to change public opinion through the use of posters and video, through Nov. 12. 963 Bonifant St., Silver Spring; 301-589-9337, space710atkefa.blogspot.com.

LAST CHANCE Landow Gallery: "Raye Leith, Paintings & Drawings," through Fri. 6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda; 301-320-3200, rayeleith.smugmug.com.

Long View Gallery: "Weber Fine Art," works on paper by five artists, through Nov. 24. 1302 9th St. NW; 202-232-4788, longviewgallery.com.

Marsha Mateyka Gallery: "William T. Wiley," a solo exhibition of Wiley's acrylic work, through Dec. 22. 2010 R St. NW; 202-328-0088, marshamateykagallery.com.

SATURDAY ONLY Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library: "3rd Annual Anime Art Show," Get your manga on at the show, come dressed up in Cosplay for a chance to win a prize (and look like a weirdo), 12 p.m., 901 G St. NW; 202-262-2083, dcanimeclub.org.

Meat Market Gallery: "The Last Pony," meditation paintings. 1636 17th St. NW; 202-328-6328, meatmarketgallery.com

Meridian International Center: "Life at the Edge: The Big Thaw," photographs showing the effects of global warming, through Jan. 20. 1624 Crescent Place NW; 202-939-5568, meridian.org.

National Academy of Sciences: "Jill Greenberg: Monkey Portraits," through Nov. 25; "Black Maps," photographs by David Maisel, through Dec. 5. 2100 C St. NW; 202-334-2415, nasonline.org.

National Air and Space Museum: "Treasures of American History," many of the National Museum of American History's choicest items — from Dorothy's ruby slippers to Jacqueline Kennedy's inaugural ball gown — find a temporary home, ongoing. 6th Street & Independence Ave., NW; 202-633-1000, nasm.si.edu.

National Archives: "School House to White House," a family-friendly collection of photos and documents from the childhoods of U.S. presidents, through Jan. 1, 2008. "The Charters of Freedom," "A New World Is at Hand," "The Public Vaults," the Magna Carta and other treasures, ongoing. Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th streets NW; 202-357-5300, archives.gov.

National Building Museum: "Investigating Where We Live," school students' photographs of D.C. neighborhoods, through Nov. 25. "Lasting Foundations: The Art of Architecture in Africa," a survey of African architecture through the ages, through Jan. 20. "David Macaulay: The Art of Drawing Architecture," playful and precise drawings of architecture and engineering, through Jan. 21. "Marcel Breuer: Design and Architecture," explores houses, shapes and volumes, through Feb. 17. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

National Gallery of Art: "The Art of the American Snapshot, 1888-1978: From the Collection of Robert E. Jackson" chronicles the evolution of the photograph through history, through Dec. 31. "J.M.W. Turner," the largest collection of works by the legendary landscape artist in the U.S. "Edward Hopper: An Introduction to the Exhibition," a comprehensive exhibition of Hopper's work, through Jan. 21. "Exceptional Baroque Woodcuts," features work from European baroque artists, through March 30. "Five Decades of Robert Raushenberg Prints," features lithographs, screen-prints and intaglios, through March 30. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360, nga.gov.

National Geographic Museum: "Journey to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge," explore the Artic through photographs and items from the 1956 Murie expedition through the Arctic, through Jan. 27, "Crittercam: The World Through Animal Eyes," a video- and data-gathering tool worn by wild animals offers insights into animal behaviors, through Jan. 8. "Journey to the Arctic National Wildlife

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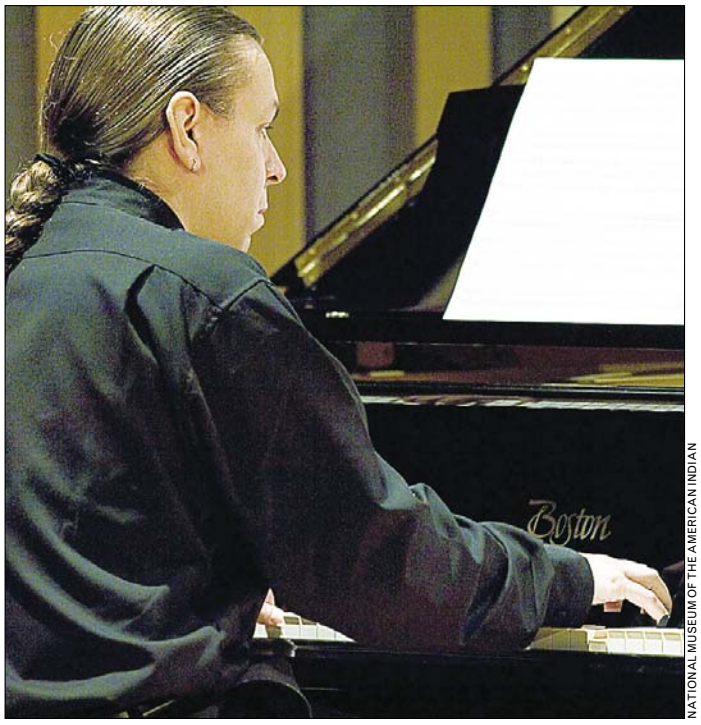

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DRINKS | Tea is among the world's most popular beverages, so it's no surprise that a worldly city like Washington would offer dozens of options for a spot of the stuff. The city's landscape now features a slew of serene teahouses, restaurants and hotels with tea masters and tea shops that offer specialty combinations.

Joe Simrany, a spokesman for the Tea Association of the United States, said that D.C.'s increased attention toward specialty teas is part of a national trend, which has translated to sales growth between 10 and 15 percent per year in the last decade. That uptick in sales has fueled a big spike in sellers.

"Ten years ago, there were only 200 tea rooms across the country," he said. "Now, there are around 2,400."

And, lucky for those sellers, customers seem to be willing to pay more for the teahouse experience.

"Consumers are paying for a pot of tea what they used to pay for a hundred tea bags in the store," Simrany said.

Increases in international travel and trade, as well as trumpeting of the antioxidant properties of tea, which is said to help fight cardiovascular disease and some cancers, have also boosted sales.

Georgetown's Ching Ching Cha is an ideal destination for tea drinkers in search of a moment of tea and tranquility. The only difficulty is choosing a flavor: the menu lists more than 70 kinds of tea. Among them is the Black Keemun tea, described as so soothing, it "makes every day feel like vacation," and an Oolong named "Anxi Hairy Crab," which is said to have an "aroma that sings." Flowering teas in which buds appear to blossom as tea steeps are also available.

Looking for a little luxe? Head to the Park Hyatt's tea cellar. Pu-erh teas — an aged, usually green leaf from China's Hunan province that is said to help lower cholesterol and aid digestion — are part of the extensive selection here. On display are Pu-erh tea bricks, which are made by families in the mountainous regions when a daughter is born so that they can be served at her wedding reception. High rollers can order the vintage '85 pu-erh tea Royal Reserve, which lists at $300. If Pu-erh tea isn't your thing, there's something for everyone on the 13-page menu.

Historic D.C. spots are indulging tea cravings, too. On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, the National Cathedral offers tours followed by an English tea on the cathedral's upper floor, set well above the treetops and boasting a sweeping view of the city. And those who want to learn more about tea can learn from sommelier Lynayn Mielke of the East West Emporium, who's recently returned from a China tea tour. She's hosting an Oolong tea and chocolate tasting at the Dumbarton House on November 15.

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(MELISSA MCCART)

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➜ *Washington National Cathedral. 3101 Wisconsin Ave. N;. 202-537-6251.*

➜ *Dumbarton House Tea Tasting, 2715 Q Street NW, Thu., 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., $20 per person; 202-337-2288 ext. 450 for reservations.*

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National Museum of African Art: "Art of Being Tuareg: Sahara Nomads in a Modern World," features jewelry, clothing and leatherwork of the Tuareg people, through Jan. 27. "African Vision: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Sept. 7, 2008. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, nmafa.si.edu.

National Museum of the American Indian: "Identity by Design: Tradition, Change and Celebration in Native Women's Dresses," through Jan. 2. 4th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-6985, nmai.si.edu.

National Museum of Health and Medicine: "Estrogen Tales: The Untold Story of Nine Molecules ... and How They Bonded," find out the molecular makeup of the female hormone, ongoing. "Expression of Hope," works by artists suffering from Lysosomal Storage Disorders, through March 3, 2008. 6900 Georgia Ave. NW, nmhm.washingtondc.museum.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: "WACK! Art and the Feminist Revolution," through Dec. 16. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, nmwa.org.

National Portrait Gallery: "Legacy: Spain and the United States in the Age of Independence, 1763-1848," portraits and original documents surrounding Spain and the Revolutionary War, through Feb. 10. "One Life: Katharine Hepburn," por

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traits and Hepburn's Oscars, through Oct. 5, 2008. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-8300, www.npg.si.edu.

The Ninth Street Gallery: "Gulhis Diptas," Calligraphy and illuminations, through Nov. 30. 1306 9th St. NW; 202-459-1491, theninthstreetgallery.com.

The Phillips Collection: "Contemporary Photographs from the Litchenberg Collection," through Jan. 6. "Impressionists by the Sea," a look at the movement's beachy works, through Jan. 13. 1600 21 St. NW; 202-387-2151, phillipscollection.org.

Photoworks Gallery: "The Other Charleston," a photo documentary of Charleston, W.Va. "833 Mapleton Terrace," photos of ordinary family moments, both through Nov. 18. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glenn Echo; 301-229-7930, glenechophotoworks.org.

Prada Gallery: "The Other Side of Silence," a solo exhibition featuring paintings by Lisa De Prudhoe, through Dec. 1. 1030 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-342-0067, pradagallery.com.

Project 4 Gallery: "This is Forever," botany and entomology paintings by Beau Chamberlain, through Dec 2. 903 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

Randall Scott Gallery: "Lori Nix: The City," depictions of a post-apocalyptic city, through Dec. 8. "Dane Picard, New Video," through Dec. 8. 1326 14th St. NW; 202-332-0806, randallscottgallery.com.

R Street Gallery: "Molly Bingham Photographs," photos from Iraq, through Nov. 24, 2108 R St. NW; 202-588-1701, rstgallery.com.

Studio Gallery: "Eastern Shore Landscapes," by Cynthia Jawitz, through Nov. 24. 2108 R St. NW; 202-232-8738, studiogallerydc.com.

Target Gallery: "Andrea Ellen Reed: Sweet Struggle," a photographic exhibition on contemporary struggles of African Americans, through Dec. 2. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565, torpedofactory.org.

The Textile Museum: "Textiles of Klimt's Vienna," the artistic values of early 20th-century Austria, through Jan. 6. "Ahead of His Time: The Collecting Vision of George Hewitt Myers" explores the collection of the museum founder, through Jan. 6. "Private Pleasures: Collecting Contemporary Textile Art," textiles of Washington collectors, through Feb. 17. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441, textilemuseum.org.

Touchstone Gallery: "East to West," landscapes by Betsy Forster, through Dec. 9. "Etchings by Stanislav Nikireyev and Yuriy Nozdrin," through Dec. 9. "Removed and Recycled," mixed-media texture work by Jon Wassom, through Dec. 9. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

Transformer: "Sink Sank Sunk," mixed media by D. Billy, through Dec. 1. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102, transformergallery.org.

LAST CHANCE U.S. Botanic Garden: "A Pepper for Every Pot," about new varieties of pepper plants, Plant Exploration room, through Sun. "Green Evolution: Paintings and Drawings by Suzanne Stryk," Stryk's sketchbooks, through Sun. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, usbg.gov.

Washington Printmakers Gallery: "Landscapes and Laments" Woodcuts, etchings and sculpture depicting us poor humans contrasted with nature, through Nov. 25. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW: 202-332-7757, washingtonprintmakers.com.

William W. Parker Gallery: "9x10" features the works of 10 emerging artists who represent the creative diversity of the region, through Nov. 24. 629 New York Ave. NW; 202-639-1737, wpaconline.org.

VSA Arts: "Driven," an exhibition of lively, revealing work by emerging artists with disabilities, through Dec. 31. S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-628-2800, vsarts.org.

Zenith Gallery: "Food Glorious Food III," food, and nothing but — photos, painting, sculpture, through Nov. 25. "Whittled With Wit and Whimsy," a satirical collection of sculptures, paintings and papier-maché reclaims the folksy process, through Nov. 25. 413 7th St. NW: 202-783-2963, zenithgallery.com.

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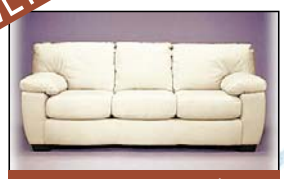
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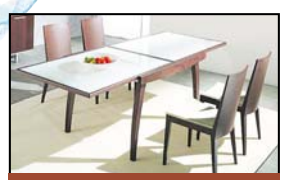
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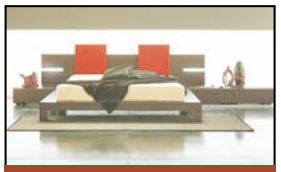
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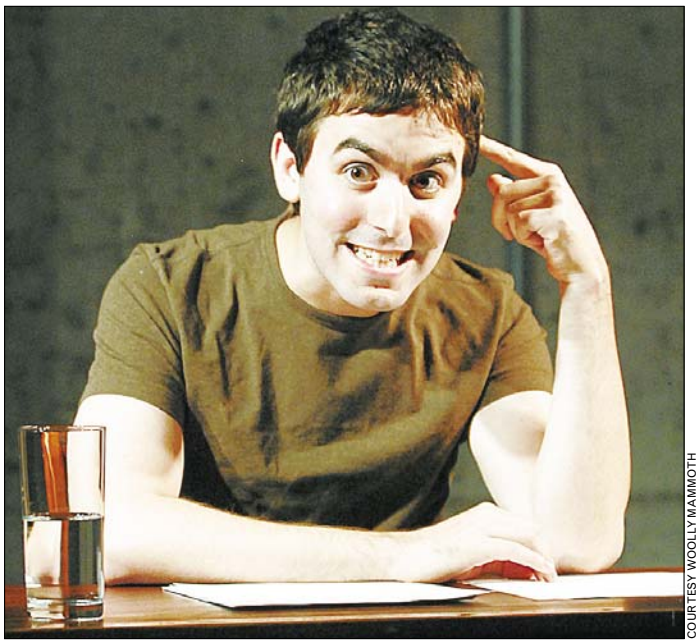
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301-280-1660, imaginationstage.org.

As You Like It: Shakespeare's leafiest romantic comedy, directed by Derek Goldman, through Nov. 25, $34-$55. Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu/theatre.

Broadway Bound: An autobiographical play by Neil Simon, based on his family experiences, through Dec. 2. Silver Spring Stage, Colesville Road & University Blvd, Silver Spring; 301-593-6036, ssstage.org.

LAST CHANCE Ambition Facing West: Anthony Clarvoe's tales of parent-child relationships and the lure of opportunity as performed by the Theater Alliance, through Sun., $30. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 866-811-4111, theateralliance.com.

LAST CHANCE Chaconne: The Suzanne Farrell Ballet presents the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice in this opera ballet, through Sat., $29-$85. Kennedy Center, 2700 F. St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged): 37 Plays in just over an hour and a half in this wacky take on Shakespeare, through Nov. 18, $15. Prince George's Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo; 301-322-0920, pgcc.edu.

Current Nobody: Melissa James Gibson imagines "The Odyssey" if Penelope and Odysseus switched roles, through Nov. 25, $15-$57. Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; 202-393-3939, woollymammoth.net

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Dance Sampler: Jane Franklin's showcase of regional dance talent, $35. Gunston Theater One, 2700 South Lang St., Arlington; 703-298-3235, janefranklin.com.

Dark Rapture: An homage to the film noir in this dark comedy, by the Spooky Action Theater, through Dec. 2, $10. The Black Box Theatre at Montgomery College. Philadelphia & Chicago Ave., Takoma Park; 1-800-494-8497, spookyaction.org.

Edward II: Violence! Controversy! Secret gay lovers! Shakespeare Theatre Company's take on Marlowe's play has all the makings of a good soap opera, through Jan 6, $23.50-$79.75. Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW; 202-547-1122, shakespearetheatre.org.

LAST CHANCE Feed Me: A starving tiger holds the key to saving mankind, through Sun., $20. D.C. Arts Center, 2438 18th St.NW; 202-462-7833, feedmeordie.com.

Flip Orley: The "Entertainment Tonight" star puts audiences under his spell, through Nov 18., $15. The Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008, dcimprov.com.

FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON: Landless Theatre Co. explores what happens when a mentally disabled man is given intelligence-enhancing drugs, through Nov. 18,

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$15. Flashpoint, 916 G St. NW; 301-639-5265, landlesstheatrecompany.org.

LAST CHANCE The Frog Prince of Spamalot: The Children's Theatre presents the story of Hyronomous A. Frog as he tries to get kissed by a princess, through Sun., $10. Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Road, Arlington; 703-548-1154, encorestage.com.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change: A musical comedy that looks at the highs and lows of dating, through Feb. 16, $55-$75. Bethesda Theatre, 7719 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-657-7827, bethesdatheatre.com.

SATURDAY ONLY Jim Jeffries: The Australian comic and BBC TV star performs stand-up, 9:45 p.m., $15. Arlington Drafthouse Comedy Theater, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington; 703-486-2345, arlingtondrafthouse.com

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY Kung Fu by Shaolin Warriors: Chinese Buddhist monks show off their Jackie Chan moves, $25-$60. Lisner Auditorium 730 21st St. NW; 202-994-6800, lisner.org.

LAST CHANCE Late Nite Catechism: This one-nun show takes attendees back to (Catholic) school, through Sun., $25-$40. Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

The Maids: The Scena Theatre presents the two domestic workers who rebel against society, through Dec. 16, $25-$32. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 703-683-2824, scenatheatre.org.

Mojo Mickybo: Two boys attempt to become outlaws after seeing Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, through Dec. 1, $30. Church Street Theater, 1742 Church St. NW; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.

Shining City: The story of a haunted Dublin, through Dec. 16, $39-$57. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-232-3300, studiotheatre.org

No Exit: Scena Theatre mounts Jean-Paul Sartre's ruminations on the afterlife, through Nov. 18, $25-$30. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 703-683-2824, scenatheatre.org.

Noël and Cole: A cabaret tribute to Noël Coward and Cole Porter, through Nov. 18, $30-$33. Gala Theatre, 3333 14th St. NW; 202-234-7174, galatheatre.org.

Now What?: Josh Lefkowitz's observations on life in his solo follow-up to "Help Wanted," through Nov. 25, $18. Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; 202-393-3939, woollymammoth.net

Of Love and War: A bilingual presentation of Federico García Lorca's and Walt Whitman's poetry, opens Sunday, through Nov. 17, $29. Gala Theatre, 3333 14th St. NW; 202-234-7174, galatheatre.org.

Petri Dish Circus: Your microbiology textbook as performed by Active Cultures Theatre, through Dec. 2, $12. Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainer; 1-800-494-8497, activecultures.org.

LAST CHANCE Redshirts: A college football star gets caught in a scandal that threatens his career, through Sun., $25-$50. Round House Theatre, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; 240-644-1100, roundhousetheatre.org.

Speed-the-Plow: Learn how to get your script green-lighted in this Hollywood comedy, through Nov. 25, $40. Theater J, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-777-3210, theaterj.org.

The Studio: This dance-play follows Emil as he attempts to produce his masterpiece, through Dec. 2, $41-$63. Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 703-845-0236, signature-theatre.org.

The Taming of the Shrew: The battle of the sexes sizzles in Shakespeare Theatre Company's season opener, through Nov. 25, $23.50-$69.50. Lansburgh Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122, shakespearetheatre.org.

Tamburlaine: Watch as a hero rises from thief to emperor in Christopher Marlowe's play, through Jan. 6, $23.50-$79.75. Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW; 202-547-1122, shakespearetheatre.org.

Tick, Tick ... BOOM: The 1996 Tony- and Pulitzer Prize-winning autobiographical story of Jonathan Larson, who wrote "Rent," through Nov. 25, $35-$40. Metro Stage, 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-548-9044, metrostage.org.

Trees and Ghosts: Georgetown University Theater's adaptation of novels by Osamu Tezuka, through Nov. 17, $15. 37th & O St. NW 202-687-6933, georgetown.edu/departments/amt.

THURSDAY ONLY The Wiggles, Racing to the Rainbow Live: Four crazy Aussies entertain tots in this interactive show, 3 & 6:30 p.m., $18-$35. Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW; 202-397-7328, verizoncenter.com

The Women of Brewster Place: This musical chronicles 10 African-American women as they grow up in a decrepit housing complex, through Dec. 9, $55-$74. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300, arenastage.org.

The Word Begins: Drama meets hip-hop culture and sketch comedy in Steve Connell and Sekou's thought-provoking multimedia play, through Dec. 2, $41-$63. Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 703-845-0236, signature-theatre.org.

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